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151ST STATED SESSION

CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH - JAN. 21, 1941

152ND STATED SESSION

CHARLOTTE SECOND CHURCH - APRIL 15, 1941

NEXT STATED MEETING

SALEM CHURCH - JULY 15, 1941

(Changed by Order of Moderator to July 17, 1941

DIRECTORY

Rev. J. H. McNatt, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Rev. J. W. Grier, Moderator, Spring Meeting.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk (1943).
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk (1943).
Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk (1943).
Rev. R. H. Stone. Executive Secretary (1944).
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944).
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1942—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1941—Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.

1942—Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. James A. Jones; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte; Dr. Oscar L. Miller, Charlotte.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1941—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1942—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.
1943—Mr. T. R. Stewart, Charlotte.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
1941—Rev. A. S. Johnson; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. S. B. McLean; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Rowan.

1941—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. W. W. Akers; Mr. E. M. Neel, R. 3, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.

1942—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

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Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young.

1941—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

1942—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. Douglas Aitken, Charlotte; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte; Rev. A. Julian Warner, Jr.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1941—Rev. James A. Jones; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

1942—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. S. Nisbet.

1941—Rev. C. C. Hamilton; Mr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Mr. R. L. Willis, R. 9, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. S. Nisbet; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. C. Hamilton.

1941—Rev. M. R. Gibson; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. C. C. Hamilton; Mr. C. B. Choate. R. 3, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Johnston.

1941—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.
1942—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. B. Frank Matthews, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. Edward G. Hayes, R. 5, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. E. V. Wiley.

1941—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. W. L. Byrum, R. 3, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. E. V. Wiley; Mr. Guy M. Neel, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. A. Julian Warner, Jr.; Mr. Rufus A .Grier, R. 3, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

1941—Rev. A. L. McDuffie; Mr. T. F. Black, R. 2, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.
1943—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.

1941—Rev. A. A. Walker; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Paul R. Shean, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte.

Schools and Colleges:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1941—Rev. C. M. Boyd; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. M. B. Spier, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.

1941—Rev. James A. Jones; Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. C. R. Nisbet; Mr. L. M. Oglukian, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Mr. Paul R. Shean, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.

1941—Rev. W. R. Buhler; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. G. M. Pickard; Dr. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte.

Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Chairman—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. Wriston Hartsell.

1941—Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.
1942—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. W. S. Biggers, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. Wriston Hartsell; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. G. Garth.

1941—Rev. Ben T. Harrop; Mr. D. S. Monteith, Charlotte.
1942—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. S. B. McLean.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

1941—Mr. H. H. DeArmond, Charlotte.
1942—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1943—Mr. J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1941, Rev. D. K. Snyder; 1942, Rev. W. H. Eubank; 1943, Rev. H. B. Blakely.
3. Languages—1941, Rev. E. V. Wiley; 1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
4. Natural and Exast Sciences—1941, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; 1942, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1943, Rev. James A. Jones.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1941, Rev. W. C. Smith; 1942, Rev. J. S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1941, Rev. C .H. Rowan; 1942, Rev. J. W. Grier; 1943, Rev. W. G. Thomas.
7. Church History—1941, Rev. W. I. Howell; 1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. J .G. Garth.
8. History—1941, Rev. R. A. Young; 1942, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; 1943, Rev. J. M. Walker.
9. Theology—1941, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; 1942, Rev. A. S. Johnson; 1943, Rev. W. H. Frazer.
10. Church Government and Sacraments—1941, Rev. A. H. Key; 1942, Rev. J. S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. W. T. Smith.
11. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1941, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; 1942, Rev. C. H. Rowan; 1943, Rev. J .S. Nisbet, Advisory Committee to the Executive Secretary—Rev. J. A. Redhead, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. J. G. Garth, and Mr. W. E. Price.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Moore, D.D.
2. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
3. G. P. Stevens
4. J. W. Grier
5. R. J. McIlwaine
6. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
7. C. H. Little
8. R. S. Burwell, D.D.
9. A. S. Johnson, D.D.
10. J. G. Garth
11. J. W. Stork, D.D.
12. R. H. M. Brown
13. J. M. Walker, D.D.
14. W. C. Underwood
15. L. H. Query
16. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
17. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
18. T. F. Huneycutt
19. M. E. Peabody
20. W. B. S. Chandler
21. A. A. Walker, D.D.
22. C. C. Beam
23. S. B. McLean
24. W. H. Johnston
25. J. C. McGehee
26. C. H. Rowan
27. B. F. Yandell
28. A. L. McDuffie
29. C. R. Nisbet, D.D.
30. W. C. Copeland
31. J. C. Grier
32. W. G. Thomas
33. T. R. Alexander
34. A. T. Taylor
35. W. W. Akers, D.D.
36. M. B. Prince, Jr.
37. H. C. Carmichael
38. W. A. Nicholson
39. W .B. Neill
40. A. H. Fraser
41. M. R. Gibson
42. J. P. H. McNatt
43. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
44. R. A. Young D.D.
45. C. M. Boyd, D.D.
46. C. C. Hamilton
47. J. S. Sibley, D.D.
48. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
49. A. H. Key
50. E. V. Wiley
51. L. T. Gill
52. A. L. Roberts
53. W. I. Howell, Jr.
54. T. B. Anderson
55. D. K. Snyder
56. J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.
57. T. A. Smith, M.D.
58. Wriston Hartsell
59. W. C. C. Foster
60. W. C. Smith
61. J. C. Neville
62. Ben T. Harrop
63. J. E. McJunkin
64. T. H. Mitchell
65. C. N. Morrison
66. W. H. Eubank
67. G. M. Pickard
68. W. T. Smith
69. H. B. Blakely, D.D.
70. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
71. H. L. Reaves
72. A. J. Warner
73. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
74. J. L. Russell
75. W. R. Buhler
76. J. R. Rosebro, D.D.
77. A. W. Shaw
78. R. P. Walker, D. D.
79. F. R. McAlister
80. Neill R. McGeachy
81. R. H. Stone
82. R. E. Watts
83. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.

Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery

JANUARY 21, 1941

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-first Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. V. Wiley, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. S. Nisbet.

A motion was made and passed that this meeting of Presbytery be made as brief as possible because of the prevailing influenza situation and the request of the Board of Health that all public meetings be reduced to a minimum.

The Moderator, Rev. E. V. Wiley, conducted a short devotional service in lieu of a sermon.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C Hamilton, H. K. Holland, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, T. B. Anderson, J. A. Redhead, W. C. Smith, B. T. Harrop, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. S. Nisbet, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, R. P. Walker.

Representatives of Churches: Albemarle First, J. P. Sifford; Albemarle Second, P. L. Burris; Altan, J. M. Rorie; Banks, R. L. White; Benton Heights, Geo. F. Boone; Camden, J. C. Bun; Central Steele Creek, L. G. Alexander; Charlotte Second, A. V. Russell; Cooks Memorial, R. L. Willis; Huntersville, J. Boyd Montieth; Lee Park, J. H. Baker; Marshville; J. C. Smith; McGee, W. O. Johnston; Monroe First, H. I. Duncan; Mount Gilead, C. C. McKinnon; Myers Park, Eddie E. Jones; Norwood, Frank Story; Plaza, Jas. W. Armstrong; Providence, J. W. McKinney; Ramah, Lamont Mayes; St. Paul, N. C. White; Sharon, J. W. A. Thomas; Steele Creek, I. J. Price; Stephenson, Ray Kimbrell; Tenth Avenue, Jas. R. Alexander; Troy, C. N. Ekerson; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Westminster, J. M. Dunlop.—29.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, who was nominated at the last meeting of Presbytery, was unanimously elected Moderator.

Rev. A. W. Shaw presented a certificate of membership in Bethel Presbytery with a request to be received into this

Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination in experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination touching views in theology was conducted by Rev. H. K. Holland and was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. M. R. Gibson conducted the examination touching views on church government, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Rev. A. W. Shaw was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery upon his signing the obligations.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. A. W. Shaw from the Troy Church was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. Mr. Shaw indicated his acceptance of the call, and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Troy Church on Sunday, March 30, 1941, at 3:30 P. M.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. W. SHAW

Rev. J. W. Stork to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. R. Nisbet to preach the sermon; Rev. J. G. Garth to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Alternates: Minister, Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Ruling Elder, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

RESIGNATION OF REV. H. K. HOLLAND

Rev. H. K. Holland submitted his resignation as pastor of the Plaza Presbyterian Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and that church. The church, through its representative, concurred with the pastor in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation; and the Presbytery granted the request, the action being effective from this date. A delegation from the Raeford Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery was present and prosecuted a call from the Raeford Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Holland. Accordingly Rev. H. K. Holland was granted a certificate of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he might accept the call to the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

RECEPTION OF REV. R. P. WALKER

Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., presented a certificate of membership and dismissal from the Presbytery of Asheville with the request that he be received into the membership of this Presbytery. The Moderator conducted the examination on experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. J. A. Redhead conducted the examination touching views in theology, which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. J. M. Walker conducted the examination on views of church government, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. R. P. Walker was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery on his signing the obligations.

A call from the McGee Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. P. Walker was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. Having signified his acceptance of the call, Dr. Walker was designated as pastor elect of the McGee Church until the installation service can be arranged for a later date.

RESIGNATION OF REV. BEN T. HARROP

Rev. Ben T. Harrop tendered his resignation as pastor of the St. Paul Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the church. The church concurring in the request, the relationship was dissolved effective today.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. E. V. Wiley, Dr. J. S. Nisbet and Mr. H. J. Spencer;

Records of Presbytery: Rev. M. R. Gibson, Rev. A. T. Taylor and Mr. R. K. Belk;

Thanks: Rev. C. C. Hamilton.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. C. D. Whiteley submitted a report for the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and is as follows:

Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk; Mr. David Ovens, Trustee of Queens College, replacing Mrs. R. H. Johnston; Rev. J. S. Nisbet replacing Rev. H. K. Holland as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions; Rev. H. L. Reaves replacing Rev. H. K. Holland as a member of the Committee on Foreign Missions; Rev. J. A. Jones replacing Rev. H. K. Holland as a member of the Committe on Evangelism; and Rev. W. H. Frazer was named as Vice Chairman of the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

RESIGNATION OF REV. W. C. SMITH

Rev. W. C. Smith requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Locust, Oakboro, and Stanfield group of churches, effective today but no further salary from this group of churches after January 1, 1941. The churches concurred in the request and the relationship was dissolved. The Altan, Bethany, and Lee Park Churches presented calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Smith. These calls were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Smith, who signified his acceptance; and the following Commission was named to install him as pastor of the above mentioned group of churches.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. C. SMITH

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman; Rev. A. H. Key; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Ruling Elder Walter Henderson, Monroe First Church; and Ruling Elder John Rowell, Bethany Church. The date for the service to be March 9, 1941: Altan at 11 A. M., Bethany at 3 P. M. and Lee Park at 7 P. M. Parts to be left to the Commission.

CALL FOR REV. C. D. WHITELEY

A call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle for the pastoral services of Rev. C. D. Whiteley was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. Mr. Whiteley signified his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to install him on a date to be fixed by the Commission.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, and Elder T. M. Hartsell. The assignment of parts is left to the commission.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes, after which the body re-convened and was led in a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. This service was conducted by Rev. H. K. Holland, chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions. Mr. Holland did not submit a formal report of the committee, but presented the work of Foreign Missions merely as informative and inspirational. As a part of this program, the Rev. Wm. A. Linton, one of our Korean missionaries, was introduced and was heard with keen interest by the Presbytery, as he spoke of the Foreign Mission Work in the World Situation To-day.

Rev. Wm. A. Linton, recently of Chunju, Korean, was enrolled as a visiting brother from the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia.

The period in the interest of Foreign Missions was closed with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince.

Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.

The Presbytery met and was opened with the signing of the Doxology.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell returned the certificate, which had been granted some months ago transferring him to Granville Presbytery. Since he had not placed the certificate before the other Presbytery he was re-enrolled as a member of this court.

The first order of the afternoon session was the choosing of Commissioners to the General Assembly. The following were elected:

Ministers—Principals, R. A. Young, C. C. Beam, H. B. Blakely, W. H. Frazer, A. T. Taylor; and Alternates, A. S. Johnson, J. A. Jones, J. M. Walker, W. G. Thomas, W. I. Howell; **Elders**—Principals, V. L. Wall, Dr. Oren Moore, R. A. Grier, W. E. Price, R. A. Dunn; and **Alternates,** T. M. Glasgow, R. L. Willis, Hunter Marshall, P. S. Gilchrist, C. G. Pepper.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported through Rev. W. H. Frazer, Vice Chairman. The report and the minutes of the Commission were received and admitted to the record. The report is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at First Presbyterian Church, January 21, 1941:

Your Commission on The Minister and His Work report seven meetings held since the last meeting of Presbytery. The Commission as it is now constituted consists of Rev. A. S. Johnson, D. D., Chairman, Rev. Wm. H. Frazer, D. D., Vice Chairman, Rev. S. B. McLean, W. E. Price, J. Wm. Thomson and H. J. Spencer, Secretary.

Calls from Alton, Bethany and Lee Park Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Smith were approved and sent to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery. At the request of Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Superintendent of Home Missions, permission was given Mr. Smith to begin his work in these new fields on January 1, 1941, subject, however, to the later approval of Presbytery.

Calls were approved from Troy Church to Rev. A. W. Shaw, McGee Church to Rev. R. P. Walker and Philadelphia Church to Rev. F. R. McAlister. These calls were all forwarded to the Stated Clerk.

Albemarle Second Church was given permission to call Rev. C. D. Whiteley, D. D., and Albemarle First Church to call Rev. R. E. Watts. So far these calls have not been put into the hands of the Commission.

Sugaw Creek Church was given permission to engage Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D. D., as Temporary Supply until the January meeting of Presbytery. Later this permission was granted to engage Dr. Blakely as Stated Supply till a new pastor might arrive, but not later than the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Charlotte First Church was given permission to engage Rev. Edgar Woods as Temporary Supply during the month of January, 1941.

The Commission's attention had been called to some unrest in Newell Church and had had several conferences with some of the officers of that church and with the pastor. On December 3 the Commission met at Newell Church with all of the members present and with four elders and four deacons of Newell Church. There was a thorough discussion of the situation. Following this discussion the Commission expressed a unanimous opinion that no action on our part was called for at the present. The Newell officers were urged to unite with the pastor in the work, helping him in counsel and in prayer. The Commission believes that a crisis in Newell has been passed, and that more encouraging conditions now prevail.

The Commission has been advised by the session of Myers Park Church that this session has organized a Committee on Evangelism whose services are offered for regular or special services at any of the pastorless churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. We call the attention of Presbytery to this fine offer.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.
W. H. FRAZER, Vice Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted a verbal report which was received as information; and a request for postponing the retreat, scheduled for January 14th, to some later date agreeable to the Committee was granted.

The Stewardship Committee's report was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. J. G. Garth. It was amended and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Stewardship begs leave to submit the following report:

The General Assembly's Askings for 1941-42 amount to $1,450,000, which is the same as in 1940. The Synod of North Carolina was asked to raise $299,000 of this amount, which is $6,000 more asked of Synod than last year.

In view of an increase in benevolence in the Synod last year of $70,588, the Synod at High Point in September accepted its apportionment and fixed its own askings at $598,000, which is double the Assembly's apportionment. The Synod sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery an apportionment of $155,316 of the total of $598,000. This is $32,316 more than the quota of the current year, which is $123,000.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg gave to the Assembly's and local causes last year, as reported on April 1, 1940, the sum of $160,837. This was an increase of $44,516 over the reports of 1939.

Last year, however, the Ministers' Annuity Fund was before the church, and many churches credited themselves with their gifts to the annuity fund in the column for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The report shows a total of $26,530 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was an increase of $13,738 over 1939, that is, more than double. Gifts to that cause for 1939 were $12,792, which also includes some annuity gifts.

Again, the report of 1940 shows $21,772 given to Educational Institutions, which is three times the amount given to that cause in 1939. On inquiry, it was found that Caldwell Memorial gave $12,969 to this cause, and this included the proceeds of a note canceled by W. H. Belk on the Maxton Junior College.

Thus with the annuity and the educational institutions gifts, the year's benevolence was not normal. However, the increase in the Presbytery's benevolence was about $20,000 in regular gifts.

The Synod in assigning percentages took into account that Presbyteries were encroaching on Assembly funds for local work. The Synod asks the adoption of the percentages of the Assembly, but on account of the increase in askings has given the presbyteries more funds.

With the budget of $598,000 in view, the percentages adopted by Synod are as follows:

General Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	26.2
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	6.5
Religious Education and Publication	2.25
Assembly's Training School	.75
Bible Cause	.50

This is a total of 50 per cent, or $299.000.

Synod's and Presbytery's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	10.50
Orphan's Home	9.00
Educational Institutions	10.50
Union Theological Seminary	1.50
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.00
Religious Education in Synod	3.50

This is a total of 50 per cent, or $299,000.

Since Mecklenburg Presbytery does not draw any funds from the Synod's Home Missions we shall recommend a different rate for our own home missions as last year. Also since we are about to set up the office of executive secretary, we shall suggest a change in the percentages for our own work. This will appear in our recommendation of percentages.

There were fewer churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery which took an Every Member Canvass last March. The percentages of churches making this canvass was 87.73 per cent, whereas in 1939 the percentage of churches making the canvass was 95.90 per cent.

It is hoped that the canvass may be more generally observed, and that the campaign to prepare for the canvass may be more effective.

Since this is Stewardship Year as adopted by the General Assembly, it would help if pastors would give courses in Stewardship in their churches. A book is recommended for study, entitled "This World's Goods," which costs 60 cents and can be secured from the Committee of Publication, Richmond, Va., Box 1176.

A printed sheet attached to this report shows the work of the churches. This sheet was ordered printed in the fall minutes. It shows the membership of the churches as reported April 1, 1940, the current apportionment for benevolences, based on $123,000, which is the same as for 1939, the apportionment for the year beginning April 1, 1941, based on the quota of Synod of $155,316, which is $32,316, or 26¼ per cent more, the amount contributed to benevolence by each church as reported April 1, 1940, pastor's salaries, current expenses, the building fund, and a grand total for each church, which includes miscellaneous and other items.

To arrive at the quota for each church, 26¼ per cent was added to the quota of 1940-41 as published last fall.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That March 16 be Every Member Canvass Day, and that March 30 be Payup Day.

2. That we accept in full the apportionment to this Presbytery by Synod of $155,316, as our part of the Synod's quota of $598,000.

3. That pastors and churches give special attention to stewardship.

4. That the table for percentages for this Presbytery be as follows for the year 1941-42:

General Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions 27.00, or $41,935 (1940, $38,142—31 per cent).

Assembly's Home Missions 10.00, or $15,531 (1940, $15,538—12½ per cent).

Ministerial Relief 6.00, or $9,318 (1940, $9,235—7½ per cent).

Religious Education and Publication 2.25, or $3,494 (1940, $3,088—2½ per cent).

Bible Cause 0.50, or $776 (1940, $745—0.60 per cent).

Assembly's Training School 0.75, or $1,164 (1940, $1,121—0.90 per cent).

This is 46.50 per cent for Assembly's causes, but as noted above it will produce a little more than last year's percentages, based on the total of $155,316.

Synod's and Presbytery's Causes

Presbytery's Home Missions 19.00, or $27,956 (1940, $22,142—18 per cent).

Barium Springs 8.00, or $12,425 (1940, $9,219—7½ per cent).

Schools and Colleges (Colleges 10.50, Union Seminary 1.50) 12.00, or $18,637 (1940, $11,682—9½ per cent).

Synod's Home Missions 5.00, or $7,765 (1940, $6,137—5 per cent).

Religious Education in Synod 3.50, or $5,436 (1940, $3,682—3 per cent).

Executive Work in Presbytery 5.00, Religious Education in Presbytery, 1.00.

This totals 53.50 per cent of $155,316 for local causes.

The Special Committee on the Campaign for the Assembly's Training School reported through Rev. J. M. Walker on the progress of the campaign. The report was received as information.

A motion was made and passed that the Tenth Avenue Church be assessed Presbyterial Tax for the current year on the basis of 510 members.

The Commission appointed to organize a church in the Oakhurst Community reported its action, which was admitted to the record and is as follows:

A COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in the adjourned meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on November 11, 1940, appointed a commission to organize a Presbyterian church in the Oakhurst community of Charlotte if the way be clear. The commission is composed of the following members: Ministers, C. R. Nisbet, W. W. Akers, J. G. Garth, H. K. Holland, W. H. Johnston; and Elders, W. E. Price, D. H. Johnston, T. M. Glasgow. Dr. C. R. Nisbet was named as convenor of the commission.

The commission met at the manse of the Caldwell Memorial Church at 8:00 P. M., Nov. 18, 1940, and was called to order by Dr. C. R. Nisbet. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. K. Holland. The organization was completed by the election of Dr. C. R. Nisbet as chairman and Rev. W. H. Johnston as clerk.

A motion was made and passed that the Session of Caldwell Memorial Church and Rev. H. L. Reaves and Rev. W. H. Johnston be appointed a commission to administer the affairs of the new church until such time as the said church can elect officers. The quorum of this commission shall be a minister and two ruling elders.

The order was taken for a meeting of the commission at the proposed site of the new church, Commonwealth Avenue and Eastway Drive, on December 15, 1940, at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of the formal organization of the church. Dr. C. R. Nisbet and Rev. H. L. Reaves were instructed to arrange a program for the occasion. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. R. Nisbet.

On December 14, 1940, a poll of the commission having been taken, the meeting for December 15th was postponed because of the unfavorable state of the weather and the unfinished condition of the church building. The commission is to meet at the call of the chairman.

January 12, 1941, 2:30 P. M. The commission met at the church with the following members present: C. R. Nisbet, H. K. Holland, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, D. H. Johnston, and W. E. Price. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. K. Holland.

A sermon was preached by Dr. C. R. Nisbet from the text, Col. 1:18. Testimonials were received on behalf of twenty-five (25) persons who united with the new church by certificate. Six (6) others were admitted upon profession of faith in Christ. These persons then entered into covenant by answering the constitutional questions propounded by the chairman, who then declared them to be a duly constituted church of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

To manage local details a Church Council was appointed from the membership as follows: Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Mr. W. H. DeLamater, Mr. B. L. Lawing, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mrs. J. B. Gryder, and Rev. H. L. Reaves to serve as chairman. The Commonwealth Presbyterian Church was adopted as the name.

The charter membership roll was left open till February 16, 1941.

The commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. H. L. Reaves.

C. R. NISBET, Chairman.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

An Overture from the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church with reference to the location of churches was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee and is as follows:

AN OVERTURE TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

The Session of the Myers Park Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 21, 1941, to consider the advisability of appointing a committee of the Presbytery to study the whole question of the location of Churches within the bounds of the Presbytery in order that the cause of the Kingdom and of our denomination may be advanced.

Done at the regular meeting of the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, January 13, 1941.

A. J. BEALL, Clerk.

Attest:
JAS. A. JONES, Moderator.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures replied to the overture from the Myers Park Church by recommending the appointment of a committee by the Presbytery to study the whole question of the location and re-location of churches in the Presbytery. The recommendation was adopted, and the committee appointed was as follows:

E. E. Jones, W. E. Price, J. A. Jones, R. S. Hutchinson, D. P. McGeachy, C. H. Rowan, R. A. Young, A. J. Warner, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery is to be an ex-officio member of the committee.

The Committee on Presbytery's Records presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Presbytery's Records wishes to report that the Minutes of the called meetings of June 24, 1940, September 4, 1940, the adjourned meeting of November 11, 1940, and the Stated meetings of the 149th and the 150th Sessions have been examined. We find these records correct in all respects. We wish to commend the Clerk for his efficiency and promptness.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. GIBSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Examination in Theology presented a report with reference to the resolution offered by Rev. L. T. Gill at the last stated meeting, proposing certain questions to be asked for licensure and of ministers coming into our Presbytery. The report was adopted and is as follows:

That the matter not be acted on at present, because such action would require amendment of the Book of Church Order in constitutional manner; and for the additional reason that the Book of Church Order at present requires that a minister subscribe in writing to the writen questions required of all candidates for ordination, as found in paragraph 136 Book of Church Order; and these questions are as definite as those in the overture.

W. H. FRAZER
JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR.

A Manual change was adopted (having been docketed at a previous meeting) setting December 1st, following election at the fall stated session, as the date for the beginning of the terms of office for the clerks of Presbytery.

A letter from Rev. R. H. Stone announcing his acceptance of the office of Executive Secretary of the Presbytery was read and received as information.

The Commission to install Rev. W. R. Buhler submitted a report which was admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. R. BUHLER

The Commission to Install Rev. W. R. Buhler met at Indian Trail Sunday, November 17, 1940, at 11 A. M., was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt and opened with prayer by Dr. J. W. Stork. Elder E. J. Stinson was elected Clerk.

Indian Trail. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt Presided, charged the pastor and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. J. W. Stork preached. Elder George McClelland charged the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. R. Buhler.

Stephenson: Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt Presided, Propounded the Constitutional Questions, and Charged the congregation. Dr. J. W. Stork preached. Elder George McClelland charged the Pastor. Rev. W. R. Buhler pronounced the benediction.

Siler. Dr. J. W. Stork presided, and Propounded the Constitutional questions. Dr. R. A. Young preached. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the Pastor, and Elder George McClelland the Congregation. At each place Rev. W. R. Buhler was duly installed according to the Book of Church Order.

The Minutes were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Chairman.

E. J. STINSON, Clerk.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted and is as follows:

I have just completed an audit of the books of Dr. J. W. Stork, Treasurer, and I find that his records are in good shape and in perfect order.

Dr. Stork is doing a splendid job in handling the affairs of the Treasurer's account and he is to be commended for the manner in which he has kept his records during this year.

J. P. ROBINSON.

The Committee on Thanks submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery we wish to voice our thanks and appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for their kindness in providing a place for the Presbytery to hold its winter meeting.

C. C. HAMILTON, Chairman.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte extended an invitation to Presbytery for the spring meeting. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

The minutes were read and approved.

The work of Presbytery was concluded with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker and the benediction by Rev. W. H. Frazer; after which the Court stood adjourned to meet in its 152nd Stated Session in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., April 15, 1941.

J. P. H. McNATT, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

152ND STATED SESSION OF

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 15, 1941.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the 152nd Stated Session in the Second Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Frazer.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator from the text, I. Peter 4:11; "Glorifying God In All Things."

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. James A. Jones and Rev. A. Julian Warner assisted by Ruling Elders W. F. Baker, Edward G. Hayes, T. P. Graham, J. D. Ramsey, T. E. Gray, James W. Armstrong, B. B. Wilson, A. V. Russell, J. I. Hutchinson, and John W. Sheppard.

The roll showed the following present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, C. C. Hamilton, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., T. A. Smith, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, J. C. Neville, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Eubank, G. M. Pickard, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, James A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. Julian Warner, J. S. Nisbet, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, R. P. Walker, Roy E. Watts, R. H. Stone, Neill R. McGeachy, F. R. McAlister, J. Walton Stewart. (65).

Churches Represented: Albemarle First, J. A. Little; Albemarle Second, W. H. Thompson; Altan, J. B .Yarborough; Amity, J. P. Sample; Badin, K. H. Erb; Banks, R. L. White; Benton Heights, G. F. Boone; Caldwell Memorial, R. B. Collins; Cameronian, W. M. Bullow; Camp Greene, C. F. McPherson; Central Steele Creek, R. R. Grier; Charlotte First, Thos. P. Graham; Charlotte Second, W. E. Colton; Cooks Memorial, R. F. Dunn; Ellerbe, J. H. McRae; Hamlet, C. G. Pepper; Huntersville, J. Boyd Montieth; Lee Park, J. H. Baker; Mallard Creek, J. K. McLaughlin; Marshville, Fred Horton; Matthews, G. C. Alexander; McGee, Edward G. Hayes; Monroe First, W. C. Correll; Myers Park, Roland McCord; North Charlotte, S. Y. McLellan; Norwood, F. A. Wentz; Pageland, D. E. Clark; Philadelphia, W. M. Junker; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Plaza, Jas. W. Armstrong; Pleasant Hill, C. C. Carothers; Ramah, Fred W. Alexander; Roberdell, W. T. Wicker; Robinson, A. M. Stafford; St. Andrews, Jos. E. Allen; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sharon, W. F. Baker; Siler, Page Price; Six Mile Creek, G. E. Howey; Steele Creek, Baxter Wilson; Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernathy; Tenth Avenue, J. R. Alexander; Thomasboro, A. L. Primm; Troy, S. H. McCall; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Unionville, L. S. Griffin; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Waxhaw, C. S. Massey; West Avenue, J. D. Ramsey; Westminster, Peter S. Gilchrist; Williams Memorial, J. I. Hutchinson; Wilmore, N. J. Phillips. (52).

The History of Charlotte Second Church was read by Elder W. E. Colton. It was adopted for printing in the minutes and is as follows:

In October of 1873, sixty-eight and one-half years ago, members of the First Presbyterian Church petitioned Mecklenburg Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize a Second Church: This sentiment was expressed in the petition: "That the interest of Presbyterianism be advanced in our growing community by the organization of a Second Church." An additional factor in requesting such an organization was the fact that under the system of rented pews the building of the First Presbyterian Church was too small to accommodate the congregation. Sixteen members signed this petition, and one of them, Miss Sallie Phillips is still active in our church. Presbytery granted the petition, appointed the commission, and on the afternoon of October 23, the charter members, who had increased in number to twenty-five, took the church covenant and were addressed as to their duties. One month later three elders and three deacons were elected, and upon installation of these officers the organization was completed. J. B. Rankin was chosen the first clerk of the Session, and served for 30 years. We are indebted to Mr. Rankin for much of the valuable history collected by him and put in a pamphlet celebrating the 25th anniversary of the church.

The new congregation held its first worship service in the county courthouse, on the present site of the Selwyn Hotel, and the Reverend Dr. R. H. Chapman, preached the first sermon, choosing as his text Luke 12:32—"Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Early in the following year, 1874, the present church site was purchased, plans made for a building and in the spring of the next year, the building was occupied. The first preacher in the new church was Reverend Alfred Morrison. The first wedding was that of Miss Sallie Steele and Mr. David Parks Hutchison. The first funeral was that of Col. T. H. Brem, a member of the Building Committee. Our present building was erected in 1892, and the last change was the spring of 1939, when our church auditorium was enlarged. The church school building, first occupied in 1921, was the result of 15 years of work and planning of the committee appointed to study the need for it.

Second Presbyterian Church's first minister was the Reverend Ephraim H. Harding, D. D., who came to the church in 1874—Nine others have served in all the years following, the longest ministry up to the present time being that of Dr. Archibald Alexander McGeachy, from 1908 until his death in 1928. Dr. McGeachy was followed by Reverend James F. Hardie, D. D., who served the church until he was called in 1936 to the Broadway Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth, Texas. The present minister, Reverend John A. Redhead, Jr., D. D., came to the church in January of 1937.

The policy of free pews, adopted by the first congregation, has been a permanent one. The envelope system has been used for fifty-nine of our sixty-eight years.

Our first Church School was started along with the church and has grown from an enrollment of eighty to one of twelve hundred, fully departmentalized with classes for all ages.

In addition to the minister, the church staff is composed of eight persons, the pastoral assistant, director of women's work, director of religious education, church secretary, hostess, director of music, and organist. Our helpers are a colored sexton and maid.

We have records of Sunday School Superintendents since 1876. Our present one, Dr. Robt. H. Lafferty, has served continuously since 1912.

Five clerks of our Session have been elected, and the one today, J. T. Porter, has held the offce for 27 years.

Our Men's Club was started in 1919 and through the years has been responsible for the promotion and support of many worthy projects, such as the salaries of home and foreign missionaries, buildings for Barium Springs and Jackson Training School; a local colored mission, and a memorial room in the new Presbyterian Hospital, to the founder of the club, Dr. McGeachy.

The women of the church are now organized as the Woman's Auxiliary, under the full time Director of Women's Work. Until the reorganization of the women into the Auxiliary, the members were divided into three women's societies.

Records show that in the past we have had societies actively functioning as: the Gentlemen's Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society, and a Young Women's Christian organization. Our Men's Club, Woman's Auxiliary, and Vesper groups are our corresponding societies actively engaged today.

From a group of thirty-one charter members, we have grown today to two thousand and eighty-eight members.

Several other churches in our city have been formed from organizations started by Second Church, Tenth Avenue, Saint Pauls, West Avenue, Westminster, Plaza, and the latest came in 1926 with the organization of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John W. Grier, who was nominated at the last stated meeting, was elected Moderator by acclamation. He appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional Exercises—J .A. Redhead and W. E. Colton.

Bills and Overtures—S. B. McLean, J. E. McJunkin, N. J. Phillips and J. P. H. McNatt.

Judicial—W. H. Johnston and W. H. Frazer.

Minutes of Synod—R. A. Young and W. B. Neill.

Thanks—C. N. Morrison and A. H. Key.

Sessional Records—M. B. Prince, Chairman.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

The committee suggests that the printed docket be followed as a guide for the program of work.

Adjourn for lunch today at 12:45 P. M. Reconvene at 2:30 P. M. The first order for the afternoon session to hear a representative of the West Raleigh Church for fifteen minutes. Adjourn at will. Supper at 6:00 P. M. Reconvenes at 7:30 P. M. For the evening session a Popular Meeting on Home Missions.

Wednesday: Meet at 9:00 A. M. with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. V. Wiley. Recess for lunch at 1:00 P. M. Reconvenes at 2:00. Adjourn at will.

J. A. REDHEAD
W. E. COLTON.

VISITING BRETHREN

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren:

Rev. J. E. Flowe of Concord Presbytery; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Concord Presbytery; Rev. R. E. Watts, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Rev. R. H. Stone, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Rev. F. R. McAlister, Holston Presbytery, U. S. A. Church.

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk and referred to appropriate committees.

Rev. A. S. Johnson submitted his resignation as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. His resignation was accepted and the vacancy was called to the attention of the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. John C. Neville, Chaplain U. S. A., Langley Field, Va., was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the ensuing year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The following ministers presented certificates of dismissal from their respective Presbyteries:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Concord Presbytery; Rev. R. H. Stone, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Rev. R. E. Watts, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Rev. F. R. McAlister, Holston Presbytery, U. S. A. Church. The certificates were received pending the examinations.

The Moderator conducted the examination in personal piety and experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on views touching Theology was conducted by Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and was sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Church Government was conducted by Rev. A. H. Key and was sustained as satisfactory. The Constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator and were answered satisfactorily. The Revs. N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, and F. R. McAlister were received as members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg upon signing the obligations.

Dr. John R. Cunningham of Winston-Salem Presbytery and President-elect of Davidson College, was introduced and heard in a brief message of greeting.

Rev. W. H. Goodman of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

CALLS FOR MINISTERS

A call from the Philadelphia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. R. McAlister was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call.

The First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. R. E. Watts. The call was found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Neill R. McGeachy was presented by the Sugaw Creek Church, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. McGeachy signified his acceptance of the call. Presbytery voted to invite Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Atlanta Presbytery, father of the pastor-elect, to serve with the installation commission.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL MINISTERS

The Commission to install Rev. R. E. Watts as pastor of the Albemarle First Church on Sunday evening, May 4, 1941, is as follows:

Rev. W. G. Thomas to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., to preach the sermon; Rev. J. S. Nisbet to charge the minister; Rev. J. M. Gettys of Bethel Presbytery invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to charge the congregation. Elders: N. C. White, principal; W. E. Price, alternate.

The Commission to install Rev. Neill R. McGeachy as pastor of Sugaw Creek Church, Sunday, May 4, 1941, at 8:00 P. M. is as follows:

Rev. J. M. Walker to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Atlanta Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely to charge the pastor, Rev. D. P.

McGeachy, Jr., and Rev. Jas. A. Jones, alternate; Elder H. J. Spencer to charge the congregation and Elder J. W. Thompson, alternate.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Tabernacle and Bethlehem churches:

Tabernacle—Time, May 4, 1941, at 11:00 A. M. Members of the commission, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. M. R. Gibson, Rev. W. C. Smith, Elder Harvey Morrison and Elder J. C. Smith.

Bethlehem—Time, May 4. 1941, at 7:30 P. M. Members of the commission, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. W. B. Neill, Elder H. J. Spencer and Elder W. H. Belk. The arrangement of parts in each case is left to the members of the commission.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. R. P. Walker as pastor at McGee Church:

Rev. C. H. Rowan to preside, propound the Constitutional questions and preach the sermon, Rev. J. C. Grier to charge the pastor, Rev. J. E. McJunkin is alternate to the other ministers, Elder David H. Johnston to charge the congregation and Elder R. L. Willis, alternate. The time is to be fixed by the commission and the church.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. F. R. McAlister as Pastor of Philadelphia Church on May 11, 1941, at 3:30 P. M.:

Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Elder Robt. H. Lafferty and Elder C. S. Harkey. The commission is requested to assign the various parts of the service to its own members.

The Presbytery conferred evangelistic powers on the Rev. R. H. Stone.

The Presbytery granted the request of Chairman J. C. Grier to invite Mrs. C. L. Potts to speak in connection with the report on Woman's Work to be made on Wednesday.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Prof. T. P. Harrison of State College, Raleigh, N. C., was introduced and spoke in behalf of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church as a pressing need for the State College students. Presbytery voted a resolution of appreciation to Prof. Harrison for his remarks and expressed deep interest in the cause presented by him.

Mr. Hunter Marshall of the Queens College Board of Trustees requested Presbytery to name a Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, Albemarle, N. C., to complete the legal transfer of its assets to Queens College in conformity to a former action of Presbytery and in carrying out the terms of the will of certain donors of said assets. The request was granted and the following trustees were named: J. M. Morrow, A. C. Huneycutt, Rev. Roy E. Watts, H. P. Efird, A. Knox Winget, Jas. P. Sifford, Dr. J. S. Nisbet, Walter Byrd, D. A. Holdbrooks.

The Wadesboro Church was granted permission to change the terms of the call to their pastor from $1,500 to $1,800 per year.

The Commonwealth Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., was enrolled as a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATES

Candidates Joseph Louis Griggs and Thomas Wooten McLean presented themselves for licensure to the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator conducted the examination respecting experimental acquaintance with religion and the motives which influenced them to desire the sacred office. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. H. Frazer conducted the examination in Theology, which was sustained as satisfactory. The Presbytery, however, was not unanimous in its approval of Mr. McLean's examination. The vote was 56 for approval and 15 opposed. The following members of Presbytery asked that their names be recorded as voting against sustaining as satisfactory Mr. Thos. W. McLean's examination in Theology: Rev. L. T. Gill, Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Rev. T. B. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, and Rev. J. S. Sibley.

The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was conducted by Rev. J. S. Sibley and Rev. A. H. Key. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Further examination was deferred until the Wednesday morning session.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report nominating Rev. W. H. Frazer as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, succeeding Rev. A. S. Johnson, resigned. Certain corrections were suggested in the lists of committees and trustees. (See lists). The report was adopted.

The Wilmore Church requested permission to change the terms of the call to their pastor from $1,800 to $1,980. The request was granted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. J. S. Nisbet made a brief report for the standing committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Foreign Mission receipts for the year were $794,286.13, the largest amount we have received since 1932. We have been able to pay all the bills for the year and cut down our old debt by a little more than $48,000.00, which now stands at $124,000.

During the past year the Holy Spirit has greatly blessed the work so that increases by profession have been far greater than in any former year.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records under the leadership of Chairman M. B. Prince, Jr.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 P. M.

The Committee of the Whole rose, and the Presbytery re-convened for the evening session. The order of the day was a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions. Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman, presided and submitted the report of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Pending the consideration of this report there was a program of special music, an address by Rev. Jawells Carr of the Amy James Mission for Colored People, and an address by Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Rev. Jawells Carr, of North and South Carolina Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted and is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

First, We express our gratitude to God for His blessings upon our work.

Second, We thank all the churches of the Presbytery for their support of the work, and also all individuals who have helped us.

Third, We wish to express our appreciation to all the workers on our fields for their faithful and self-denying labors.

Fourth, We wish to express special appreciation to the Trustees of the F. O. Hawley Fund for a check for $6,375.00 to be used in preaching the Gospel in the Home Mission Fields of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Superintendent's Report to the Committee

Most of the Home Mission churches have held vacation church schools which were very well attended. Schools were not held in a few of the smaller churches, where it seemed impossible to work up necessary interest.

Revival services were held in practically every church, and only one or two failed to have accessions on profession of faith.

Nearly all of the home mission churches have entered the Minister's Annuity fund; but since this is a new thing it is going to take some time to get the people used to paying the extra seven and one-half per cent regularly. However, I feel that this can be gradually worked out.

A number of churches have increased their pastor's salary during the year. This is encouraging, since it will release funds for other work. There is great need of new manses on some of our fields, if the necessary funds could be found. These fields which do not have manses are: Troy, North Charlotte, Marshville, Nevin and Bethlehem. The Bethlehem congregation has started work on their manse, but there is some question as to whether they wlil be able to complete it right away on account of funds.

Plans are under way to begin work on the new church at Benton Heights. Most of the money for the work has been found and it is hoped that the building can be completed this Summer.

We have repaired the manse at Lee Park at a cost of $250, half of which was paid by the church and the other by the H. M. Committee and other friends.

At Ellerbe a new garage has been built, roofing bought for the manse, a new concrete floor put in the church basement, and grounds beautified. The cost of this work has amounted to about $600, all of which has been paid by the church.

On the Roberdell work there have been some repair jobs. The community church has been painted and a new chimney built at Roberdell.

At Morven a garage has been built to replace one destroyed by a storm, at a cost of $110. The church roof has been painted at cost of $57. The church debt has been lowered $80. A new roof has been put on the Camden church and new lighting fixtures added. The total cost was $140.

The congregation of Morgan's Memorial church has raised money to put a new roof on their church. Work is to be done this Spring.

The Indian Trail Church has installed a new furnace and built a choir loft at the church. Four rooms were painted at the manse and the church grounds were beautified. The total cost of this work was $300.

Siler has put a new roof on the community building and done other repairs at a cost of $150.

One side of the Stephenson church was re-covered. The H. M. committee contributed $100 to this work.

The Tabernacle congregation has put a new roof on their church at a cost of about $400. An extra grade of metal roofing was used, which if properly cared for will last indefinitely.

Repairs have ben made at Marston. A new roof was put on the church and a new paint job completed which has added to the looks and value of the building.

The inside of the Locust church has been completed during the year, and they now have a very beautiful plant.

The cemetery at Walkersville has been beautified and shrubbery planted at cost of $45.

Nevin church has been re-finished on the inside.

At Pageland the manse has been repaired and bath room added. The church repainted and heating plant installed at cost of about $800.

Bath room and equipment have been added to the Benton Heights manse. Sunday School Rooms have been built at Salem church.

Marshville church has been re-finished and repaired at cost of $600. Marshville is in great need of a manse.

Polkton has received more than $6,000 from the Hawley estate, and a new church is to be built soon.

SUMMARY REPORT

Sermons preached	186
S. S. Classes taught	35
Other addresses	25
Bible Schools held	8
Training Schools	1
Professions of faith	25
Members received into Pres. Church	10
Baptisms: Adult, 10; Infant, 6—Total	16

Money Raised For Home Missions

Mt. Carmel	6.50
Norman	3.62
Walkersville	2.00
Plaza	5.00
Altan	10.00
Bethany	4.05
Siler	3.45
Total	$36.47

Presbyterial Tax

Siler	$4.30
Bethany	4.15

Special for Home Missions

From A. C. Huneycutt of Albemarle First Church on Salary of T. F. Huneycutt (Annuity)	$150.00
Brick for Manse at Bethlehem (Estimated Cost) from W. H. Belk	300.00
From West Avenue Auxiliary for Lee Park Manse Repair	25.00
	$475.00
Grand Total	$519.92

Attention is called to the fact that at the beginning of the Church year, April 1, 1941, Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, became Field Secretary of Home Missions assuming the duties formerly performed by the Superintendent of Home Missions; and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt became Evangelist for the Presbytery.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery urge each Home Mission Church to conduct an evangelistic service and a Daily Vacation Bible School some time during the year.

2. In view of the fact that some churches seem to be reducing the amounts promised to our Home Mission workers on their salaries, we recommend that the Presbytery call attention to the fact that it is not in accordance with the Church law for churches to reduce pastors' salaries without first getting the permission of the Presbytery; and the Stated Clerk is directed to notify the churches concerned.

3. That the following appropriations for the year, April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942 be adopted:

Church	**App.**	**M.A.F.**	**Total**
Nevin	$ 600	$ 45.00	$ 645.00
McGee	300	22.50	322.50
Robinson	300	22.50	322.50
Indian Trail	700	52.50	752.50
Lee Park	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Morven	720	54.00	774.00
Pageland	860	64.50	924.50
Bethlehem	900	67.50	967.50
Troy	720	54.00	774.00
Roberdell	750	56.25	806.25
Walkersville	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Marston	600	45.00	645.00
Camp Greene	600	45.00	645.00
Ellerbe	600	45.00	645.00
North Charlotte	750	56.25	806.25
Marshville	720	54.00	774.00
Locust	700	52.50	752.50
Six Mile Creek	200	15.00	215.00
Morgan Memorial	900	67.50	967.50
Unionville	420	31.50	451.50
Amy James Mission	300	22.50	322.50
*Evangelist	1,980	126.00	2,106.00
Total	$15,620	$1,149.00	$16,769.00

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*Salary, $1,500; Manse, $180; Car Expense, $300; Total, $1,980.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF J. G. GARTH, TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING, APRIL 5, 1941

Receipts

Balance, Statement of April 1, 1940	$ 771.23
Received from Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Individuals	14,364.90
Received from Estate of F. O. Hawley	6,375.00
Received from W. H. Belk, Releasing note on Ellerbe Church	1,083.58
Total Receipts	$22,594.71

Disbursements

Paid to Workers as apportioned	$11,359.50	
Rev. W. H. Hopper, Treas. (Annuity)	918.42	
Rev. J. G. Garth (salary)	150.00	
Insurance	27,80	
Jefferson Standard Life (Ellerbe note)	171.74	
Mr. Barringer (Tabernacle Church note)	171.00	
W. H. Belk (Note Ellerbe Church)	1,083.58	
W. G. Thomas—Expense	14.68	
Niven Church—Conference Expense	16.00	
Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt—Expense	15.00	
Bank—Tax	1.00	
Mechanics B. & L (Niven Church)	144.70	
Lee Park Manse	100.00	
Cornelius Church	100.00	
T. B. Anderson—Plumbing in Manse	150.00	
L. T. Gill—Pageland Church	135.00	
Stephenson Church—Roof	100.00	
Painting Four Churches—$25.00 each	100.00	14,727.42
Balance on Hand		$ 7,867.29

Assets		Liabilities
Cash in Commercial National Bank	$7,867.29	
Two Shares Commercial Bank Stock	400.00	None
Total	$8,267.29	

Respectfully Submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Treasurer.

I certify that I audited the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the period of April 1 to July 31, 1940, at which time he released them to Rev. J. G. Garth, and found them correct—in balance with the Statement of the Bank.

(Signed) SADIE W. GRIER.

April 11, 1941.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Rev. J. G. Garth) for the period of July 31, 1940-April 5, 1941. The receipts are as follows: $4,203.86 received from former treasurer, W. E. Price, and $33,107.44 from Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, etc, making a total of $37,311.30. The disbursements amount to $29,444.01—leaving a balance of $7,867.29. This is in correspondence with the books of the Treasurer and the bank statements.

(Signed) R. H. STONE.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

INVITATION FOR THE JULY MEETING

Presbytery accepted by a standing vote the invitation of the Salem Church to hold the July 15th meeting with them.

Presbytery adjourned until Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, April 16, 1941

9:00 A. M.

Presbytery met and was led in prayer by Rev. W. B. Neill.

In lieu of the devotional period fixed by the Committee on Arrangements, the Presbytery decided to continue the examination of Candidates Griggs and McLean by hearing their trial sermons.

Mr. McLean preached from the text, John 15:16, on "The Glory of the Call to the Gospel Ministry."

Mr. Griggs preached from the text, Luke 24:1-48, on "The Risen Christ."

The sermons of both these candidates were accepted as satisfactory parts of their trial for licensure.

The examination on the English Bible was conducted by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., which was sustained as satisfactory.

Diplomas and certificates from college and seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on all other subjects required for licensure; with the exception that Mr. Griggs had not had full college training and for that reason took no Hebrew and only a part of the Greek course in the seminary. Mr. Griggs was, therefore, accepted as a special case under the extraordinary clause of the Book of Church Order.

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions which were satisfactorily answered. The Moderator then led the body in prayer after which candidates Joseph Louis Griggs and Thomas Wooten McLean were licensed to preach the Gospel as probationers for the holy ministry.

Licentiate Joseph L. Griggs was granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Enoree.

Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery and Rev. Walter K. Keys of Holston Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

A protest against the licensure of Candidate Thomas W. McLean was presented to the Presbytery. It was admitted to the record and is as follows:

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSURE

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully protest the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery, taken in the stated session of April 15, 16, 1941, in licensing Candidate Thomas W. McLean to the Gospel ministry.

We protest on the ground that his statements in response to the examination clearly showed to our minds that he is in unmistakable deviation from the doctrine of the Word of God itself as to the inspiration of Scripture.

Mr. McLean refused to affirm the doctrine that all Scripture is inerrant. It is impossible consistently to affirm infallibility and to deny inerrancy. His position that only certain elements of Scripture are infallible; namely, only those which express the purpose of God in the writing of Scripture, profoundly undermines the authority of all Scripture, and inevitably involves the erection of a new, human authority to judicially discover which elements of the Scripture are infallible and which are not. This would necessitate an unvarying infallibility on the part of the reader himself, or would otherwise place him in the position of never having assurance of a Word of God. If he is to have such assurance of a Word of God, he then must assume a gift far higher than that of the sacred writers themselves.

We disclaim any subscription to any mechanized theory of inspiration. We believe that God does not push words into the mouth of His inspired servant, as one would push corn into a hopper. But we do believe that He supervises the inspired servant to the extent that should he be exposed to the dangers of selecting the wrong word, His Spirit would prevent such a selection before it would be made.

This high view of plenary inspiration was not questioned in Reformed circles at the time the Westminister Confession was formulated. And yet this view is clearly subscribed to by the Confession in that passage in Chapter I which ascribes to the Scriptures "entire perfection."

Those who seek to discredit the doctrine of plenary, verbal inspiration by an irrelevant reference to mechanical, dictational conceptions, should be reminded that the profound distinction between these two views has been made by an imposing array of orthodox theologians, such as Dabney, Hodge, Patton, Warfield, and others. The gist of their position and that of the unbroken lineage of orthodox Reformed leadership, is that the sacred writer, in his whole being, personality, individuality, and native gifts—all of which are created by God—is carried along in the work of inspiration by the same God in such a way as to preserve from error in writing the Scripture, and yet in this experience no violence is done to his individuality and gifts. We must remember that the God who created is the God who also inspires and completely controls every nuance of thought and word in the writer. He is God's creature and also God's writer.

In spport of our position we respectfully submit the evidence of the following passages from God's Holy Word:

(1) "O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me . . . thou understandest my thought afar off, for there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether." Ps. 139:1, 2, 4.

(2) "Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth, and the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth." Jer. 1:9.

(3) "For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." Matt. 10:20.

(4) "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

(5) "The Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; combining spiritual things with spiritual words." I Cor. 2:10-13 (Last clause, American Rev.)

(6) "Knowing this first that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." II Peter 1:20-21.

The sound exegesis of Dr. Warfield in this last passage from II Peter reminds us that the expression, "were moved by the Holy Ghost," should be more accurately and fully rendered with the words, "were carried along by the Holy Ghost."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. B. ANDERSON,
W. H. FRAZER,
L. T. GILL,
W. H. JOHNSTON,
J. E. McJUNKIN,
T. H. MITCHELL,
J. W. STORK,
C. D. WHITELEY,

REPLY TO THE PROTEST

Your committee appointed to reply to the protest against the licensing of candidate Thomas W. McLean would make answer:

Inasmuch as Mr. McLean, on grueling examination, repeatedly and emphatically declared his belief in the plenary inspiration and the absolute infallibility of the Scriptures as well as his unqualified acceptance of the doctrines of the Scriptures as taught in our Confession of Faith; and

Inasmuch as Mr. McLean declared his unwavering belief that the whole Bible, as specified in our Standards, not only contains but is the Word of God, that his full purpose is to preach the Bible without question, that his only and all-sufficient hope is in the crucified and resurrected Christ, and that he would unhesitatingly die for his faith,

Therefore, your committee thinks the protest most unjust to Mr. McLean and that it is without ecclesiastical or Scriptural foundation.

(Signed) CHAS. M. BOYD,
JAS. A. JONES,
CHAS. R. NISBET,
JOHN A. REDHEAD, Jr.,
A. A. WALKER,
J. M. WALKER.

Rev. H. P. Powell of the Dilworth Methodist Church and Rev. E. N. Orr of the Tabernacle Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., presented a certificate of dismissal from Atlanta Presbytery.

The Moderator examined him on personal piety and experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., and Rev. W. H. Frazer conducted the examination on views in theology. Sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Stewart was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery on his signing the Covenant.

A call from the Plaza Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. W. Stewart was read, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, and a commission was appointed to install him, as follows:

Rev. Jas. A. Jones to preside and propound the Constitutional questions: Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet to preach the sermon; Rev. A. Julian Warner to charge the pastor; Rev. M. B. Prince to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elder R. H. Lafferty.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks submitted a report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its sincere thanks to the congregation, officers and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the privilege of holding its 152nd Stated Session in this church. They have most generously supplied our every need and afforded us every opportunity to do our work in the most efficient manner possible.

We wish especially to express our appreciation of the way in which the ladies of the church have provided for us an abundance of good things to eat.

We suggest that this report be adopted by a rising vote and that the pastor be asked to convey our thanks to the congregation on next Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON,

A. H. KEY.

Rev. Geo. M. Pickard requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the North Charlotte Presbyterian Church. The church concurred in the request and the relationship was dissolved as of March 31, 1941.

Rev. W. H. Frazer read and submitted the minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work for information and as a part of the records of the court.

The Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield group of churches was given permission to secure Rev. H. C. Carmichael as temporary supply.

The First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was granted permission to secure Rev. W. C. Robinson as supply for six months.

Rev. J. G. Garth submitted the Treasurer's report on benevolences, which was received and approved and is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Financial Report of J. G. Garth, Treasurer Benevolences for Mecklenburg Presbytery for Year Ending April 5, 1941.

Cause	**Receipts**	**Disbursements**	**Credit Balance**
Foreign Missions	$ 8,270.32	$ 8,270.32	
Orphanages	2,002.23	2,002.23	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,402.37	3,402.37	
Synod's Home Missions	1,321.07	1,321.07	
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	2,022.19	2,022.19	
Schools, Colleges & Union Seminary	2,377.17	2,377.17	
Relig. Education & S. S. Extension	729.63	729.63	
Amer. Bible Society	183.49	183.49	
Training School	243.55	243.55	
Relig. Education in Presbytery	606.61	606.61	
Relig. Education in Synod	827.34	827.34	
Montreat Debt	12.25	12.25	
White Cross	7.10	7.10	
Barium College Gift Fund	2.00	2.00	
Presbyterial Tax (To Rev. W. H. Johnston)	13.50	13.50	
Presbytery's Home Missions:			
Bal on hand April 5, 1940 $ 771.23			
Receipts, 1940-1941 21,823.48			
	22,594.71	14,727.42	7,867.29
Totals	$44,615.53	$36,748.24	$7,867.29

Assets		**Liabilities**
Balance in Bank	$7,867.29	
Two Shares Commercial Bank Stock	400.00	None
Total	$8,267.29	

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Treasurer.

I certify that I audited the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer Mecklenburg Presbytery for the period April 1-July 31, 1940, at which time he released them to Rev. J. G. Garth, and found them correct—in balance with the statement of the Bank.

(Signed) SADIE W. GRIER.

April 11, 1941.

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(Signed) R. H. STONE.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

The Special Committee on the Presbytery's Executive Office submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on the Presbytery's Office met at Thackers in Charlotte, Thursday, April 10, 1941, at 1:00 P. M. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer. Those present were: Rev. John A. Redhead, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, and Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer.

Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary, was present by invitation and was introduced to the Committee.

The following resolution was adopted: That Presbytery be requested to appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), now in the hands of the Executive Committee of Religious Education, to the operation of the Presbytery's Office.

We recommend:

1. That the salary of the office of secretary be set by Mr. Stone in conference with the occupant of the office, not to exceed the amount appropriated in the budget.

2. That this committee be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORK, Secretary.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A resolution offered by Rev. J. M. Walker was adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, that Presbytery appoint an advisory committee to the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, Rev. R. H. Stone, and that this committee consist of five members, three of whom shall automatically be the chairmen of the three executive committees of the Presbytery, Home Missions, Religious Education and Stewardship. The committe to be as follows:

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman; W. E. Price; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Home Missions; Rev. R. A. Young, Religious Education; and Rev. J. G. Garth, Stewardship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. J. C. Grier, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work. Pending the adoption of this report, Mrs. C. L. Potts, President of the Woman's Presbyterial Auxiliary, was heard with interest as she spoke of the Presbyterial's work.

The report of the committee was adopted and is as follows:

We would call Presbytery's attention to the wonderful increase in benevolent contributions by our women.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery, by a rising vote, express its appreciation to Mrs. Potts as President and to the women of the Presbyterial Auxiliary for their fine report.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work extend to the Presbyterial the greetings of Presbytery at the meeting at Caldwell Memorial Church, April 29 and 30, 1941.

3. That Presbytery request our women to use their influence through the coming year to secure increased attendance on the part of our people at divine service, more family altars in our homes and more prayer life on the part of all our people.

J. C. GRIER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD MINUTES

The Committee on Minutes of Synod presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod would submit the following report:

1. That, in compliance with direction of Synod as appears on Page 272 of the Minutes of Synod, a Committee on Educational Institutions be appointed by the Presbytery the Chairman of which to be Synod's representative from the Presbytery on a similar Committee.

2. That in compliance with direction of Synod, as appears on page 247 of the Minutes of Synod the Presbytery institute a campaign which will insist on the establishment of a Family Altar in every Presbyterian home.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG
W. B NEILL.

INSTALLATION OF REV. C. D. WHITELEY

The Commission to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle met at the church Sunday, February 2, 1941, at 7 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Carmichael. Present: Rev. J. W. Stork, who presided, propounded the Constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. W. T. Smith, who preached the sermon and charged the congregation; and Elder T. M. Hartsell, who was chosen secretary. Rev. C. D. Whiteley was duly installed according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted.

T. M. HARTSELL, Secretary.

INSTALLATION OF REV. A. W. SHAW

The Commission to install Rev. A. W. Shaw at Troy met at the church Sunday, March 30, 1941, at 3:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth. Present: Rev. J. W. Stork who presided and propounded the Constitutional questions: Rev. C. R. Nisbet who preached the sermon; Rev. J. G. Garth, who charged the pastor; and Elder W. E. Price, who charged the congregation. Rev. A. W. Shaw was duly installed according to the Book of the Church Order and pronounced the benediction. The minutes were read and adopted.

J. G. GARTH, Secretary.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, the closing prayer being offered by Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.

The Presbytery resumed its sessions and the opening prayer was offered by Licentiate Thomas W. McLean.

The Myers Park Church was granted permission to change the terms of the call to their pastor by increasing the salary.

INSTALLATION OF REV. W. C. SMITH

The report of the Commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Smith as pastor of Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany churches was read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. W. C. Smith at Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany met at Altan Church, Sunday morning, March 9, 1941, at 10:45, with the following members present: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, chairman, Rev. A. H. Key, and Ruling Elders W. A. Henderson and John T. Rowell.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Elder John T. Rowell was elected clerk and the following schedule adopted:

At Altan; Rev. A. H. Key to preach the sermon, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside and propound the the questions and charge the pastor, Elder W. A. Henderson to charge the people.

At Bethany, 3:00 P. M.; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside and propound the questions, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to preach, Mr. W. A. Henderson to charge the pastor, Rev. A. H. Key to charge the congregation.

At Lee Park, 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside, preach and propound the questions, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to charge the pastor, Mr. W. A. Henderson to charge the people.

This schedule was carried out and Rev. W. C. Smith was duly installed. After the service at Lee Park the Commission met and the minutes were read and approved.

JOHN T. ROWELL, Clerk.

Rev. J. G. Garth reported informally on the progress of the Commission on the Matthews Church. The report was ceived as information and the Commission was dissolved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

An informal report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was made and received as information. Recommendations were offered and adopted as follows:

1. That Rev. J. G. Garth be honorably retired from the active ministry.

2. That Rev. J. G. Garth be recommended to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for an annuity.

3. That all the present beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief be recommended for the same appropriation for the current year that they received last year, with the expressed wish that more may be given if the way be clear.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas, there is a constantly increasing tendency in our country to disregard the Sabbath, and an ever growing tendency even on the part of many members in our own Church to disregard the teaching of the Standards of our Church with reference to Sabbath observance; therefore be it resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery, in Stated Session in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., April 15, 1941, respectfully overtures the General Assembly of 1941 to prepare a pastoral letter on Sabbath observance, appoint a day for the reading of said letter in all of our churches as far as practical, and instruct those congregations where it is not practical to read the letter on the day appointed to read it on a day as near thereto as practical.

J. P. H. McNATT, Chairman.

Rev. A. A. McLean of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee of the Whole on the examination of Sessional Records presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. Sessional Records approved without exception: Rourk, Lee Park, Myers Park, Waxhaw, Lilesville, Robinson, Philadelphia, Mt. Gilead, Sugaw Creek, Camden, Wadesboro, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Amity, Williams Memorial, Charlotte First, Salem, Paw Creek, Morven, McLean Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Community, Central Steele Creek, Six Mile Creek, Bethel, Monroe, Rockingham, Sharon, Troy,

Steele Creek, Providence, St. Andrews, Plaza, Pee Dee, Cameronian, Bethany, Roberdell, Brainerd, Pageland, Mulberry, Norwood, Beulah, Westminster, Marston, Marks Creek, Albemarle First, Indian Trail, Thomasboro, Ramah, Tenth Avenue, Mallard Creek, Pineville, Huntersville.

2. Exception—meetings not always opened and closed with prayer: Hamlet, St. Paul, Nevin, Siler, Turner, Altan.

3. Exception—No statistical report: Commonwealth, Hopewell, Turner, Ellerbe, Marshville, Matthews, Banks, North Charlotte, Newell, Walkersville.

4. Exception—Names of Elders present at meeting not included in the record: Nevin, Benton Heights.

5. Exception—Did not have required number of meetings for the year: Macedonia, Candor, Ellerbe, Nevin.

6. Exception—Records not submitted to Presbytery: Unionville Camp Greene (1940), Turner (1940), Altan (1940), Matthews (1939-40).

7. Exception—Minutes not approved by Session: Altan, Bethlehem.

8. Exception—McGee Church has no date for one meeting.

9. Exception—The inserted record on page 83 of Wilmore minutes should be on page 90.

10. Exception—The West Avenue Church did not record the list of Sunday School officers and teachers and other congregational officers.

11. Exception—No records were kept at Cornelius in 1936-1940.

12. Exception—In the minutes of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte the Clerk of the Session failed to sign the minutes of April 14, 1940, and April 13, 1941.

13. Exception—No Sessional Records submitted to this meeting of Presbytery by the following churches: Albemarle Second, Badin, Bethany, Cooks Memorial, Locust, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Oakboro, Peachland, Polkton, Rehoboth, Stanfield, Stephenson, Tabernacle.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Pastors and Ruling Elders present at this meeting of Presbytery call to the attention of their Sessions the exceptions noted that they may be remedied.

2. That a committee be appuointed to study the feasibility of having trained workers examine the Sessional Records in the office of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery during the first day of the spring meeting so that an accurate survey may be made.

M. B. PRINCE, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1941.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																										
T. B. Anderson, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights*†	4	4	2	3	38	2	1	80	3	2	7	7					8		1	120		121		20	
" P.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	1	2			18		1		5	2	1	1			1		8	2	10	200		21			
C. C. Beam, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
H. B. Blakely, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	12	18	13	22	669	2	7	509	980	855	534	144	44	14	165	117	1047	223	[illegible]	3000		4043		2221	2069
R. H. M. Brown, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
W. R. Buhler, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	7	10		4	124			145	31	15	7	8	3		5	6	8	2	18	175		219		271	19
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler†	6	8	3		78			110	10	3	13	7	1	1	1	1	17	1	14	201		140		150	5
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	4				16																				
R. S. Burwell, H. R.	Davidson, N. C.																										
H. C. Carmichael, S. S.	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust*†	8	5	15		110	13	2	152	3	2	28	12					31		12	207		223		450	
" S. S.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	[illegible]				22																				
" S. S.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield		2			15																				
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C.																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																										
W. H. Eubank, S. Ev.	Wilmington, N. C.																										
W. C. C. Foster, Inf.	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
W. H. Fraser	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																										
" P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	8	9	5	2	108	2	2	87	90	56	21	4	21	1	8	8	167	14	21	600		210			
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Banks*†	[illegible]	3		1	67		1	50	80	23	19	23	9	2	10	4	80	14	30	342		151		28	
" P.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek†	4	1	4	1	41	2		48			16	3					9			100		180			
J. G. Garth, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
M. R. Gibson, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	3	5	1	3	69	1		80	13	9	9	8		10	2				5	500	720	605		739	25
" S. S.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	1	3			21																				
" P.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton†	3	2	1		24	1		24	4	1	53	1	5		1		5		2	200		62		183	23
L. T. Gill, P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	5	5	3		80	2		35	3	2	4	1	2	1	4	1	10	1	6	200		454		965	
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah†	5	5	1	1	79	1		85	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	9	250		131		73	
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Salem†	6	7	2		[illegible]			87	1	1	1	1			1				7	113		82		695	
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	9	7	4	243	1	4	220	312	135	55	58	7	5	40	14	201	68	115	1800		732		1074	121
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	6	10	4	1	359	3		312	203	89	928	32	50	6	35	20	225	23	77	1500		1037		100	
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	8	7	1	[illegible]	151	1		140	66	30	[illegible]	3	12	2	19	[illegible]	142	16	23	750		268			
C. C. Hamilton, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	8	9	1	14	175	1	3	157	72	32	23	23	2	1	10	4	52	23	34	1560		453			
Ben. T. Harrop, Chap.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
Wriston Hartsell, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin†	2	3	4		59	3	1	157	5		9	6					6			855		90		241	
W. I. Howell, Jr., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	9	12	7	8	312		3	210	137	59	44	10	23	2	40	10	87	40	73	1950		1325		1515	147
Q. N. Hunneycutt, P. Ev.	Indian Trail, N. C.																										
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Morgan Mem.	[illegible]	5	17	2	59	17		145											3	300	900	120		30	
A. S. Johnson	Cleveland, Tenn.																										
W. H. Johnston, P. & S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity*†	8	10		12	175		1	180	82	25	35	20	14	1	7	2	120	9	14	1200		888	20	252	180
J. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	14	19	21	103	1008	4	23	867	7910	2012	3749	390	612	167	1356	621	4982	1683	2200	5000		17843	940	27255	3851
A. H. Key, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Bethlehem†	4	2	2	4	106	2		101	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2				8		13	209		124		525	4
" P	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle†	3	3	1		25			67												126		59		372	
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	7	9	11	4	217	2	4	254	373	145	137	66	46	19	50	27	112	181	183	1200		641		6308	230
F. R. McAlister, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	10	10	3	5	296	2		328	77	51	40	5	23	2	13	5	113	28	40	822		899			141
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	[illegible]	6	4	9	94	4		113	7	3	15	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	43		3	800		229		116	
" P	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia	6	6	1		90	1		60	2		4	12					30			207		109			
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe	6	6			70			116	9	4	40	7	3		2	1	50		5	300		217		22	
D. P. McGeachy, Jr., P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	11	15	11	19	418	4		280	782	318	671	96	178	11	80	88	740	168	304	3000		2453		1187	137
N. R. McGeachy, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	13	14	1	7	497	1	4	484	680	217	131	73	93	10	90	40	312	184	297	1754		[illegible]		721	370
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R.	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. E. McJunkin, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	13	14	11	12	251	4	8	258	532	129	89	25	8	23	46	[illegible]	176	111	183	1500		1128		331	151
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Haichow, Ku., China																										
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	6	15	11	10	364	6	9	322	94	58	23	67	14	1	13	1	136	7	11	1900		1022		1342	182
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven*†	4	5	3		81	1	2	37	50	21	102	18	22	1	8	[illegible]	120	15	25	600		278		241	9
" P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Camden†	[illegible]	2	1		98	1		30	3	1	14	1			1		23	1	2	240		91			
" P.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville†	3				15		1		5	2	7	1	1		1		11	1	3	121		34			
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. W. Moore, H. R.	Safety Harbor, Fla.																										
C. N. Morrison, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Mallard Creek*†	10	13	9	3	195	2	7	196	141	49	40	18	62	2	18	7	69	40	62	1500		668		922	
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	5	5			143				44	18	25	28	7	3	7	6	74	15	37	930		258		210	146
J. C. Neville, Chap.	Montreat, N. C.																										
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. R. Nisbet, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	15	20	10	38	858	1	6	710	2320	1779	1184	209	30	76	6655	226	1153	410	[illegible]	3400		7255	16054		1354
J. S. Nisbet, H. R.	Albemarle, N. C.																										
M. E. Peabody, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.																										
G. M. Pickard, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	4	6			130			127	[illegible]	4	2		27		[illegible]		2	3	8	275		131			
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	2	2			34																				
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	3	2	47	3		67			5									100		109			7
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	9	1	205	3	4	221	285	117	89	82	37	4	35	17	180	85	129	1650		1435		477	98
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
H. L. Reaves, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth†			17	30	56	12	6	91	6	4	[illegible]					[illegible]	26			64		132		81	5
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	38	28	57	149	2182	19	23	1277	9198	4209	2929	1100	523	239	1331	1203	6816	3395	4373	6000		28088	213		7753
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																										
John R. Rosebro, T. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	10	4	3	208	4	1	175	188	81	54	31	5	3	27	10	102	63	98	1765		1120	[illegible]	324	359
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	12	14	3	4	297	1	5	253	217	92	61		6	4	32	14	353	60	115	1400		1183		33	
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.†	9	12	7	4	186				62	24	14	5	2	1	15	4	99	19	34	400		[illegible]		277	4
J. L. Russell, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	2	8	3	1	66			112	4	2	2	3	10				27		2	250		214		94	
" P	Davidson, N. C.	Bethel†	7	7	6		176			156	50	15	7	13	1		5	2	67	12	14	748		283		256	13
M. E. Sentelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																										
A. W. Shaw, P	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	4	4		2	60			57	51	27	14		31		11	2	53	1	15	470		383		62	90
J. S. Sibley, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene†	3	4	1	5	116	1	5	100	51	33	25	14	16	2	6	9	75	6	23	600	540	321		106	21
T. A. Smith	Charlotte, N. C.																										
" P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*	5	6	1		102	1	1	88	5	2	6	16	2	2	2	2	44	3	2	575		215		364	
W. C. Smith, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	3	2		7	28			60									5			85		84			4
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3			35			67									5		10	56		90			
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	4	[illegible]			35			40									5		4	44		16			
W. T. Smith, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	9	11	3	18	217	3		233	109	63	286	17	25	1	7	4	126	16	22	1600		1311			
D. K. Snyder, P	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	3		1	50			35	4	1	5						7		10	110		82		88	
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	3	4	2		60	2		94	8	2	5	4	4	1	2	1	4	3	12	274		225		32	
" P.	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	2	2	1	1	39	1		67	8	3	27	5				1	13	5	10	220		195			
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	2				13			300												120		203		323	30
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Yencheng, Ku., China																										
J. Walton Stewart, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	7	10	8	10	414	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	215	78	70	31	4	2	18	12	165	44	63	1850		[illegible]		1208	142
R. H. Stone, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	7	9		6	130			72	26	15	9	5	2	1	5	2	50	3	5	600		639		1691	32
" P	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	11		6	4	223	5	1	154	4	2	1	9	5				44			600		408		103	2
" P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1		3	[illegible]	48	3		[illegible]	[illegible]	2										200		32			
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	2	3	1		55	1	1	80	21	8	11	14	9	[illegible]	5	3	18	2	15	250		136		222	
" P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Marks Creek†	5	5	10	3	136	1	4	79	10	6	32	12	7			1	18		10	400		145		99	1
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	4	1	1	1	52	1		82	[illegible]	3	4	1	2		1		7		[illegible]	125		85		69	
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	[illegible]	6	7	1	83	4		136	5	3	28	6	6				11		4	125		182		59	
W. G. Thomas, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	5	7	1	9	155	1	2	120	82	42	92	31	17	1	9	8	157	25	37	1700		931		550	
W. C. Underwood, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	8	11	4	19	246	4		132	51	24	388	40	22	2	6	3	291	30	23	2200		1327	15		[illegible]
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	14	18	30	20	860	14	7	740	2542	962	1042	274	167	41	214	89	848	249	1068	2500		2970	116	1010	1088
R. P. Walker, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	4	5	2	3	98	2		100	87	28	26	37	2	3	13	9	55	25	46	1046		338		340	33
A. J. Warner, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave.*†	9	16	9	18	424	6	2	351	684	326	150	86	15	10	85	150	627	85	306	2700		4091		1721	[illegible]
R. E. Watts, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle First*†	12	18	18	20	364	9	5	287	524	194	305	71	95	7	124	44	603	115	225	2548		1919		1932	19
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle Second	7	10	11	18	133	8	2	142												1200		700	15	600	50
E. V. Wiley, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	5	5	8	7	114	3	1	87	104	62	255	33	7	1	14	7	54	30	44	600		781			41
" P.	Matthews, N. C.	Providence†	9	10	8	2	229	4	2	265	346	72	87	55	34	3	30	7	85	5	10	900		843			43
B. F. Yandell, T. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Ave.*†	13	12	18	19	442	8	12	366	374	151	93	59	55	5	52	17	357	106	163	2040		3702		2628	470
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steele Creek*†	6	11	2	2	194	2	[illegible]	196	204	135	60	25	32	11	29	21	73	51	69	1520		1037	30	199	[illegible]
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Pleasant Hill†	4	5	8	5	98	7	2	87	106	44	110	46	19	5	16	5	79	38	56	400		[illegible]	199	189	13
	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	24	21	12	25	884	1	9	519	32203	10033	1893	226	76	90	7179		[illegible]	2528	9049	[illegible]		13913	42	1817	9762
—83	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	11	11	2	12	194	1	5	236	65	34	27	20	1	1	11	9	136	16	30	600		899		550	20
	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	8	6	14	10	141	2		139	12	12	10	11	5			21	31	21		1057	750	699			
	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews†	8	7	4	1	159			154	37	19	23	11	36	1	4	4	19	7	12	532		449		1274	118
	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe, P. E.*†	6	6	5	1	96	3		110	6	4	5	6				10	40			72		318		274	
Candidates—17	Ellerbe, N. C.	Mt. Carmel, P. E.	[illegible]	3	18		75	16		61											7			77			
	Norman, N. C.	Norman, P. E.	[illegible]	2	2		40			60			1						[illegible]					53			3
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Thos. Wooten McLean																											
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C.																										
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MINUTES
of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

153RD STATED SESSION
SALEM CHURCH - JULY 17, 1941

CALLED MEETING
CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2, 1941

154TH STATED SESSION
HOPEWELL CHURCH - OCTOBER 21, 1941

CALLED MEETING
CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH - DECEMBER 9, 1941

NEXT STATED SESSION
HUNTERSVILLE CHURCH - JANUARY 20, 1942

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Woman's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Resolutions
  (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Ed.
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn.

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Resolutions
  (i) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Sessions of Presbytery convene at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Moderator, Summer Meeting.
Rev. C. C. Beam, Moderator, Fall Meeting.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk (1943).
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk (1943).
Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk (1943).
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1944).
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944).
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1942—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1942—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens. Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1942—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. T. R. Stewart, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.

1942—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Rowan.

1942—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young.

1942—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. Douglas Aitken, Charlotte; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Hunter Marshall. Charlotte.

1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the Executive Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

1942—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. A. Young.

1943—Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. M. R. Gibson.

1942—Rev. M. R. Gibson; Mr. C. B. Choate R. 3, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville.

1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. E. M. Neel, R. 3, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

1942—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1943—Mr. J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon. Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. E. V. Wiley.

1942—Rev. E. V. Wiley; Mr. Guy M. Neel, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Route 3, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Johnston.

1942—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. B. Frank Matthews, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. Edward G. Hayes, R. 5, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister: Mr. James W. Armstrong, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1942—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.

1944—Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.
1942—Rev. C. R. Nisbet; Mr. L. M. Oglukian, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Mr. Paul R. Shean, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; Mr. Nat C. White, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1942, Rev. W. H. Eubank; 1943, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; 1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler.
3. Languages—1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; 1944, Rev. J. L. Russell.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1942, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1943, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1942, Rev. Julian S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1942, Rev. J. W. Grier; 1943, Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1944. Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
7. Church History—1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. J. G. Garth; 1944, Rev. Hunter B. Blakey.
8. Theology—1942, Rev. A. S. Johnson; 1943, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—1942, Rev. Julian S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. W. T. Smith; 1944, Rev. Wm. A. Brown.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1942. Rev. C. H. Rowan; 1943, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. R. H. Stone.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. S. Nisbet.
1942—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Mr. R. L. Willis, R. 9, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. S. Nisbet; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Dr. Oren Moore.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.
1942—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. H. Stone; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.
1942—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Paul R. Shean, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. Wriston Hartsell.

1942—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. W. S. Biggers, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. Wriston Hartsell; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro.
1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. G. Garth.

1942—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. S. B. McLean.
1944—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Dr. Thos D. Sparrow, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
1942—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.
1943—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek.
1944—Rev. A. A. Walker; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.

1942—Rev. W. R. Buhler; Dr. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Christian Educaton Movement:

Chairman—Mr. McAlister Carson.

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Moore, D.D.
2. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
3. G. P. Stevens
4. J. W. Grier
5. R. J. McIlwaine
6. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
7. C. H. Little
8. R. S. Burwell, D.D.
9. A. S. Johnson, D.D.
10. J. G. Garth
11. J. W. Stork, D.D.
12. R. H. M. Brown
13. J. M. Walker, D.D.
14. W. C. Underwood
15. L. H. Query
16. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
17. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
18. T. F. Huneycutt
19. M. E. Peabody
20. W. B. S. Chandler
21. A. A. Walker, D.D.
22. C. C. Beam
23. S. B. McLean
24. W. H. Johnston
25. J. C. McGehee
26. C. H. Rowan
27. B. F. Yandell
28. A. L. McDuffie
29. C. R. Nisbet, D.D.
30. W. C. Copeland
31. J. C. Grier
32. W. G. Thomas
33. T. R. Alexander
34. A. T. Taylor
35. W. W. Akers, D.D.
36. M. B. Prince, Jr.
37. H. C. Carmichael
38. W. A. Nicholson
39. W .B. Neill
40. A. H. Fraser
41. M. R. Gibson
42. J. P. H. McNatt
43. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
44. R. A. Young, D.D.
45. C. M. Boyd, D.D.
46. Julian S. Sibley, D.D.
47. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
48. A. H. Key
49. E. V. Wiley
50. Leonard T. Gill
51. Alfred L. Roberts
52. W. I. Howell, Jr.
53. Theo. B. Anderson
54. D. K. Snyder
55. John A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.
56. Wriston Hartsell
57. W .C. C. Foster
58. W. C. Smith
59. J. C. Neville
60. Ben T. Harrop
61. J. E. McJunkin
62. Thomas H. Mitchell
63. C. N. Morrison
64. W. H. Eubank
65. W. T. Smith
66. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D.
67. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
68. H. L. Reaves
69. A. Julian Warner
70. J. S Nisbet, D.D.
71. J. L. Russell
72. W. R. Buhler
73. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
74. A. W. Shaw
75. F. R. McAlister
76. Neill R. McGeachy
77. R. H. Stone
78. R. E. Watts
79. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
80. Cary R. Blain, D.D.
81. Wm. A. Brown
82. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.
83. W. A. Alexander, D.D.
84. E. L. Flanagan
85. L. L. Little, D.D.
86. Paul P. Thrower

THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Salem Church, Pageland, S. C.
July 17, 1941.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-third Stated Session in the Salem Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Grier, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. Niell.

The Moderator, Rev. J. W. Grier, preached the opening sermon on the subject, "The Way To Emmaus," from the text, Luke 24:32.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier. W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Wriston Hartsell, W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, G. M. Pickard, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. S. Nisbet, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, R. E. Watts, R. H. Stone, N. R. McGeachy, F. R. McAlister, J. W. Stewart, Carey R. Blain.—48.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Little, Albemarle First; J. Kirk Alexander, Banks; Geo. F. Boone, Benton Heights; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; J. P. Belk. Beulah; W. M. Bullard, Cameronian; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First; J. H. McLesky, Charlotte Second; R. F. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; J. H. McReae, Ellerbe; J. T. Henderson, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; E. E. Marsh, Marshville; Edward G. Hayes, McGee; H. T. Duncan, Monroe First; Tommie Lee, Morgan Memorial; V. L. Wall, Morven; E. D. Warner, Mt. Carmel; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; Hamilton McKay, Myers Park; John Russell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; H. H. Houston, Pageland; T. V. Howell, Peachland; W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. Clyde White, Plaza; Osmond Barber, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Aamah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; W. E. Green, Salem; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; T. F. Black, Sharon; S. L. La Frage, Six Mile Creek; R. A. Grier, Steele Creek; W. S.

Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; C. W. Safrit, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; David Hirst, West Avenue; J. L. Capps, Westminster; Frank Armstrong, Williams Memorial.—47.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. C. Robinson, North Alabama Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Gettys, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. F. B. Estes, Charleston Presbytery; Rev. Carey R. Blain, Guerrant Presbytery.—5.

HISTORY OF SALEM CHURCH

The History of Salem Church was read by Rev. R. H. Stone. It was adopted for printing in the minutes and is as follows:

History of Salem Presbyterian Church

In 1897, at the invitation of Mr. John Richardson, an evangelistic meeting was conducted in a brush arbor near Mills school house by the Rev. M. C. Arrowood. At the close of the revivel services, a church was organized with fifteen members. Mr. Richardson and Mr. W. E. Green were elected and installed ruling elders.

After the completion of the organization, a church building was erected on the present site, this being made possible by the religious fervor and the generosity of Mr. Richardson, who gave liberally of his time and of his money. Mr. Richardson was the outstanding Christian character in the community and whatever was accomplished was due to this good man, and Salem Church stands today as a monument to his memory. Mr. Richardson was for twenty years the superintendent of the Sunday School. He died in 1924 and his body now lies in the cemetery near the church he loved.

There is just one surviving charter member, Mr. W. E. Green, who has been a ruling elder for forty-four years, and is here today as the representative of his church in the first meeting of Presbytery at Salem Church.

This church, truly a home mission church, has been the one light in years gone by in a community of darkness and of sin and has had its trials. It seemed one time as if it would cease to be and be dissolved when the Rev. A. J. Crane in the year 1910 was called as pastor. During Mr. Crane's pastorate, the church took on new life. He, with the assistance of the superintendent of home missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery, conducted two meetings in which fifty-nine were added to the church on profession of faith. Out of this number are the leaders and officers of the church today. Mr. Turner Phillips became superintendent of the Sunday School soon after the death of Mr. Richardson. acting in that capacity until 1939 when he was succeeded by the present superintendent, Mr. Bert Lowery. Mr. George Watts became the teacher of the Bible class, a position he has so efficiently filled up to the present time.

During the past five years the church has shown the greatest development spiritually and in every other way. The grounds have been beautified, the church building has been remodelled, and four Sunday School rooms have been built at the cost of $1,200. This improvement was made possible by the assistance and co-operation of the Rev. R. J. McIlwain, former evangelist of Union County, the Men's Bible Class of Caldwell Memorial Church, and Mr. W. H. Belk, and the earnest and self-denial co-operation of the members. We had hoped to have the building dedicated at this meeting of Presbytery, but we still have a debt of $147.00.

We have a well-organized Sunday School and a Woman's Auxiliary. Since our people are so scattered. our greatest need at the present time is a bus which will cost probably $150.00. Our prospects have never been brighter and if we can complete our equipment, a great work will have been accomplished for the Master.

Ministers

1897-1910—Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Dr. White, and Dr. William Black, and others.
1910-1917—Rev. A. J. Crane.
1917-1919—Rev. R. S. Latimer.
1919-1921—Rev. R. L. Patrick.
1923-1927—Rev. W. P. Chedester.
1929-1931—Rev. J. A. McIntyre.
1931-1934—Rev. I. N. Clegg.
1935- —Rev. L. T. Gill.

Present Elders and Deacons

Elders—W. E. Green, W. T. Phillips, George Watts, George Timmons, Lee Sikes, Lee Watts.

Deacons—Bert Lowery, H. L. Rayfield, Percy Rayfield, Eddie Lee Sikes, Hezekiah Watts, Monroe Watts, Floyd Watts, Tom Moore.

LEONARD T. GILL,
GEORGE TIMMONS, Clerk of Sessions.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier, who was nominated at the last stated meeting, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Arrangements—R. H. Stone and W. E. Greene.

Bills and Overtures—J. W. Grier, J. S. Sibley, V. L. Wall.

Judicial—A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, C.A. Bland.

Records of Presbytery—A. Julian Warner, Neill R. McGeachy, R. F. Dunn.

Resolutions—J. Walton Stewart, F. R. McAlister, A. W. Shaw.

REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

1. Convene at 10:00 A. M.

2. Take recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. (Take recess at 3:30 P. M. for a watermelon feast).

3. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M. for the afternoon session.

4. Religious Education Committee's report and popular meeting first order of the afternoon session.

5. Adjourn at will.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. Rev. R. P. Walker returned the call from the McGee Church and requested a certificate of dismissal to Macon Presbytery. This request was granted.

2. Candidate William Monroe Wicker requested a transfer to the Presbytery of Wilmington. It was granted.

3. Candidate John Graham Spurrier requested a transfer to the Presbytery of Pine Bluff. This was granted.

4. A communication was received from Dr. Donald W. Richardson, Chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, with reference to Presbytery's contribution to the support of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism. This was referred to the Committee on Stewardship. (It was later withdrawn and referred to the Committee on Evangelism.)

5. A communication from President Louis C. LaMotte containing some information and suggestions relative to the Presbyterian Junior College was referred to the per-

manent committee on Schools and Colleges for report at the fall session of Presbytery.

6. Rev. George M. Pickard requested a certificate of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery, which was granted.

7. Rev. S. B. McLean submitted his resignation as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to become effective immediately. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

DR. T. A. SMITH RESIGNS NEWELL PASTORATE

Rev. T. A. Smith requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Newell Church, because the condition of his health would not permit his continuing in that work. The church concurred in the request, and the pastorate was dissolved.

THOMASBORO SUPPLYSHIP TERMINATED

Dr. S. C. Byrd (Bethel Presbytery) and the Thomasboro Church concurred in a request for the termination of the Stated Supplyship existing between them. The request was granted and the relationship terminated as of July 1, 1941.

RECEPTION OF REV. CARY R. BLAIN

Rev. Cary R. Blain presented a certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Guerrant and made application to be received as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. His credentials were received and Presbytery proceeded to the customary examinations.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination touching the applicant's views in theology was conducted by Rev. John A. Redhead and Rev. W. H. Frazer and was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. A. H. Key conducted the examination on views in Church Government, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. Cary R. Blain was then enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

Calls from the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Cary R. Blain were read and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED

The Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte requested permission to increase the pastor's salary to $600.00 per month. The request was granted to be effective from April 1, 1941.

CALL GIVEN TO REV. B. FRANK YANDELL

The North Charlotte Church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. B. Frank Yandell. Mr. Yandell requested the permission of Presbytery to hold the call and continue as stated supply for the North Charlotte Church until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted.

CALL FOR REV. WM. A. BROWN

A call from the St. Paul Church for the pastoral services of Rev. William A. Brown was read and the church was given permission to prosecute the call before Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS FROM THE ELLERBE GROUP APPROVED

The calls from the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Cary R. Blain were approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and placed in his hands. He signified his purpose to accept the calls, and the followng commission was appointed to install him in that pastorate:

Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. H. Stone and Ruling Elders W. E. Price and W. H. Belk, any two ministers and one elder to be a quorum. The details of the installation services to be arranged by the commission and the churches.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY RECEIVED

Rev. John A. Redhead presented Mr. Andrew Ausker Hill and Mr. Joseph Hamilton McLeskey, members of the Charlotte Second Church, who came asking to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Rev. W. H. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, read the formal applications with the recommendation that they be examined for reception as candidates.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by Rev. C. M. Boyd, and Rev. W. B. Neill conducted the examination on motives for seeking the ministry. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions, which were answered satisfactorily. Rev. John A. Redhead delivered the charge to the applicants and led in prayer on their behalf. Andrew Ausker Hill and Joseph Hamilton McLeskey, Jr., were then enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Candidate E. H. Overcash was recommended to the Columbia Theological Seminary.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported on their attendance at same: Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. R. A. Young, and Ruling Elders R. A. Grier and V. L. Wall. Their reports were received and their diligence commended.

REPORTS ON INSTALLATION OF PASTORS

The following commissions appointed by presbytery to install pastors presented their reports, which were received and admitted to record:

Report of the Commission to Install Rev. A. H. Key

The Commission to install Rev. A. H. Key, pastor of the Tabernacle Church met Sunday, May 4, 1941 at 11 A. M. and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, before the service and was opened by prayer by Rev. W. C. Smith. J. C. Smith, elder, was elected clerk. Rev. W. C. Smith preached, Rev. Q. N. Honeycut propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. M. R. Gibson charged the pastor, Elder Harvey Morrison addressed the members of the church. After the service the minutes were read and approved. The commission was closed with prayer by Rev. M. R. Gibson.

J. C. SMITH, Clerk.

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, met at the church at 7:45 P. M., May 4, 1941, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston. Organization was completed with Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt as Chairman and Rev. W. H. Johnston as clerk of the Commission. Present: Minister, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. Neill, W. H. Johnston; and Elder W. H. Belk.

Installation service began at 8 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Johnston from the text, Hebrews 1:7.

In response to the constitutional questions the pastor-elect and the people gave assent to the necessary vows. The Chairman declared the pastoral relationship duly established "agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A solemn charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. W. B. Neill and a like charge to the congregation by Elder W. H. Belk. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Key. The congregation extended a cordial reception to their pastor.

The Commission adopted the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. B. Neill.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Albemarle, N. C., May 4, 1941.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. R. E. Watts as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Albemarle, N. C., met at the church and was constituted with prayer by the Chairman Rev. W. G. Thomas of Wadesboro, N. C.

Those present were, Chairman W. G. Thomas Dr. J. A. Redhead, Dr. J. S. Nisbet, Dr. J. M. Gettys and N. C. White.

Elder N. C. White was appointed to act as secretary.

Dr. Redhead preached a soul-stirring inspirational sermon, taking his text from the thirtieth and thirty-first verses of the sixteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor and congregation by Rev. Mr. Thomas. A very solemn charge was delivered to the pastor by Dr. Nisbet and a like charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. J. M. Gettys of Queens College.

The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the new pastor after which a warm reception was tendered him by the members and visiting friends.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. Gettys.

N. C. WHITE, Secretary.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., as pastor of the Plaza Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study Sunday evening, May 4th at 7:45 P. M. Present: Ministers, M. B. Prince, Jr.; C. R. Nisbet, A. Julian Warner and Elder R. H. Lafferty. Rev. A. Julian Warner was elected clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. The order of the installation service was arranged and the commission began the service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Jas. A. Jones presided. Rev. C. R. Nisbet preached the sermon from the text: "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the house-hold of God." Eph. 2:19. Rev. J. A. Jones propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and the pastor-elect according to the Book of Church Order paragraphs 137-140. Rev. A. Julian Warner charged the pastor. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev C. R. Nisbet offered the installation prayer. After the service the Commission met, heard the reading of the minutes, adopted the minutes and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JULIAN WARNER, Clerk of Commission.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Neill R. McGeachy in the Sugaw Creek Church met at the church on Sunday evening, May 4, at 7:45 o'clock. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D., Chairman, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., and Elder J. W. Thomson, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, D.D., of Atlanta Presbytery was present at the invitation of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Elder J. W. Thomson. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., was elected secretary. Divine worship was conducted in the church led by Rev. J. M. Walker and the sermon was preached by Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Decatur, Ga. Following the sermon the Chairman propounded the required questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. These being satisfactorily answered in the affirmative the new pastor was declared installed. The charge was delivered to the new pastor by Rev. C. C. Hamilton and a charge to the congregation by Elder J. W. Thompson. The service was concluded with the benediction by the new pastor.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission dismissed with prayer.

(Signed) D. P. McGEACHY, Secretary.

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. F. R. McAlister as pastor of Philadelphia Church, met at the church at 3:15 P. M. May 11, 1941, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. R. H. Lafferty. The following were present: Ministers; W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, J. M. Walker; and Elders, C. S. Harkey, R. H. Lafferty. The Commission completed its organization with W. H. Johnston as chairman and J. M. Walker as clerk. The order of the installation service was agreed upon. It was moved and adopted that the record of these actions should be accepted as the minutes of the Commission, and that the Commission should come to formal adjournment with the pronouncing of the benediction at the close of the service.

The installation service began at 3:30. Rev. J. M. Walker preached a sermon from the text: " . . . Be not moved away from the hope of the gospel. . . . " Col. 1:23. In response to the constitutional questions the pastor-elect and the people assumed the vows that bound them together in the mutual obligations and privileges of the pastoral relationship which was then declared to be duly established agreeably to the Word of God and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Rev. W. H. Frazer delivered a solemn charge to the pastor, and a like charge was delivered to the congregation by Elder Robert H. Lafferty, M. D. The people extended cordial greetings to the pastor.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. R. McAlister.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
J. M. WALKER, Clerk of Commission.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Chairman, Rev. W. H. Frazer, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was received and the minutes of the commission were admitted to the record as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Salem Church, July 17, 1941.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that we have had four meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery.

Approval has been given to First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to employ as Temporary Supply for the summer months Dr. Wm. C. Robinson of Columbia Theological Seminary.

North Charlotte Church has been given permission to call as Temporary Supply or as Pastor Rev. B. Frank Yandell. Shortly thereafter a call from North Charlotte for the pastoral services of Mr. Yandell was received and found in order and was sent to the Stated Clerk.

At the request of West Avenue Church, investigation was made of Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen N. C., and Rev. Carl S. Miller of Erwin, Tenn. Both of these names were approved and we have learned that West Avenue Church has called Rev. Carl S. Miller. We have not however received the call or any official word of this action! Since that time approval has been given West Avenue Church to employ Dr. J. M. Gettys as Temporary Supply till September 1st.

St. Paul's Church has been given permission to call Rev. Wm. A. Brown of Olivia, N. C. No word of their action in the matter has reached us.

In April this Commission received a letter from some of the officers of Matthews Presbyterian Church, stating that that church had employed for the summer months Mr. Sherrard Rice. a student at Union Seminary. So far as this Commission knows or can learn, the selection is a good one. But we have felt compelled to call the attention of the Matthews Church, as attention has been called to the Presbytery before, to the law of the church in regard to such matters. The Commission is very anxious to discharge its duties as they are laid down in the Book of Church Order. In Par. 76a, the duty of taking special oversight of churches without pastors is laid upon the Commission. In the words of this paragraph, "By advising with church sessions regarding temporary supplies," it is specifically stated that "The session shall meet with the Commission, and with its aid and advice secure a temporary supply for its pulpit as soon as it becomes vacant." No such advice has been sought and no such conferring has been done.

This Commission is not jealous of its authority, but it is jealous of the Law of the Church. Unless we are going to go by the law there is no use in having it on the statute book.

The Commission would have been glad if it had been consulted in regard to these matters, as the responsibility rests upon it for the welfare of the vacant churches.

Therefore we are again calling this matter to the attention of Presbytery. We earnestly urge upon all of the churches, ministers and officers of Presbytery a more careful observance of the letter and the spirit of the laws enacted by the General Assembly on this subject. This Commission can render more valuable service if we can have the co-operation which was intended by the General Assembly

W. H. FRAZIER, Chairman,
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 P. M. after prayer by Rev. Julian S. Sibley.

AFTERNOON SESSSION, 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Rev. Hunter B. Blakely after a song service led by Mr. Clyde White.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In a popular meeting on Religious Education Chairman R. A. Young presided and submitted the committee's report. Pending the adoption of the report the following representatives of various sub-committees spoke briefly: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Mr. Philip F. Howerton of the Men and Missions Movement. The report was received and the recommendations were adopted, as follows:

Christian Religious Education has always been a prime necessity. It was so declared to be by the triune God when He came to our fallen fore-parents in the garden in the "cool of the day" and declared unto them His judgments and program. It was more definitely emphasized when He, with reference to His commandments and precepts, ordered the Hebrews saying, "Ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." It became an unavoidable challenge when Jesus gave the commission, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

But the conditions of the present hour—world conditions, community conditions—seem to declare that Christian Religious education is more imperative now than perhaps ever before.

What are some of these conditions that speak to the church with imperative challenge?

(1) At least 1,800,000,000 people, four-fifths of the world's population or the governments which represent this number of persons, are more or less participating in declared or accepted war.

(2) Probably never before were there so many contraditory an un-Christian philosophies being promulgated with such uncompromising and dictitorial zeal.

(3) Probably the hydra-headed monster of selfishness was never before so dominant in the thinking and acting of both men and nations.

(4) Less than one-half of the population of the United States make any profession of religion—Jewish, Catholic or Protestant.

(5) Less than one-fourth of the youth in our public schools receive any religious instruction.

(6) While from 60 to 90 percent of those uniting with our churches by confession of sin and acceptance of Jesus as Lord come from our Sabbath Schools only 40 percent of those entering our Sabbath schools become members of the church.

(7) Less than 25 percent of our membership give evidence of any vital or dynamic relationship with our Lord or interest in the promotion of His Kingdom.

With a compelling consciousness of these and similar conditions, we present the following recommendations for your consideration and adoption:

(1) That every congregation not yet having held Daily Vacation Bible School endeavor to hold such school before the vacation period has passed.

(2) That every pastor and session consider the need, value and possibility of Week-day Religious education in the public schools of the immediate community and either promote or cooperate with groups endeavoring to promote such Week-day Religious instruction.

(3) That every pastor and session be urged to particularly prepare for and observe Religious Education Week, September 28-October 5, and that the preparation and observance be centered around the essential and immensely important matter of the Christian home and the necessity of every home being bulwarked with a Family Altar.

(4) That the devotional booklet "Day by Day" be commended with renewed emphasis to every home in every congregation.

(5) That every congregation be urged to observe "Rally Day" on October 5th, or the nearest convenient Sabbath, that both pastors, sessions, officers and teachers in the Sabbath Schools be challenged to make this day a day of enlistment of new members and reconsecration of all members to the great task of laboring with Christ in Kingdom Building.

(6) That every congregation, either separately or in groups give serious and prayerful attention to the value and possibility of promoting a Leadership school or class in their midst.

(7)That every pastor, session, Sabbath School Superintendent and every teacher be urged to continue to promote that form of evangelistic endeavor which both leads to the definite acceptance of Jesus as Saviour and Lord and the positive enlistment of every believer in some particular and soul-enriching service.

(8) That every pastor and session be requested to challenge anew every member of the congregation to read daily some portion of God's word and, further, to enter into some systematic study of the Divinely inspired and authoritative Message of God to Man.

(9) That some type of religious work for men be organized in each congregation, in which Bible study, the Church's program and some definite form of Christian service, as well as Christian fellowship, be the chief items of emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,

R A. YOUNG, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman, submitted the report of the special committee on the location and re-location of churches. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee was appointed at the winter meeting of Presbytery, 1941, in response to an overture. The overture requested that "Presbytery study the whole matter of the location and relocation of churches within its bounds in order to enlarge the effectiveness of our denomination's work for the Kingdom of God." The members of the committee elected by Presbytery are: R. S. Hutchison, E. E. Jones, Dr. James A. Jones, W. E. Price, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. Julian Warner, Dr. R. A. Young.

At its first meeting, the committee was organized. The officers elected were: Dr. James A. Jones, Chairman and Rev. R. H. Stone, Secretary. Presenting its first report, your committee would do so under four heads: The scope of the work, the need for the work. the method of the work, and recommendations.

I. The Scope of the Work

Your committee's interpretation of Presbytery's action first required a survey of the situation made with regard to present locations of churches, the wisdom of changing these locations, and the need for new churches. To make this survey both accurate and wise your committee has tried to observe the denominational situation within Charlotte itself, has tried to determine the population tendencies from counsel with the Federal Housing Office and from conference with real estate agencies, and others, and it has tried also to determine the present population centers that may be unchurched. This work has necessarily been carried on with some degree of restriction, and it has been limited entirely to the urban community of Charlotte—not with any desire to neglect the rural areas and the other urban areas of the Presbytery, but because the central locality permits of an earlier analysis.

Upon the basis of surveying the situation, your committee determined that Presbytery would wish to be informed about its findings and in turn would wish to inform the Presbyterians within its bounds. Further, your committee deemed it a part of its work to suggest a program to attain the end of larger effectiveness to our church within the Presbytery, in order that our leadership and service may be broad and good.

This in substance your committee determined to be the scope of its work.

II. The Need for the Work

The need for the work is best made manifest by a simple comparison. In 1920, the Presbyterian population of the city was something ever 7,000. In 1940, this population was 11,000. In 1920, the Baptist population of the city was approximately 2,400 and in 1940, the Baptist population was approximately 11,500. The indicated Presbyterian growth is 60%. The indicated Baptist growth is 500%. In the period of this twenty years the population growth of the city is 150%. In general this would manifest our failure to grow proportionately with the city, and in comparison with another great denomination within the community. Our deficiency is manifested further when we consider that in that time there have been two Presbyterian churches built in the urban community, one of them in 1926 and one of them in 1941. Such an estate does not speak well for our alertness, nor for our efficiency.

Among other reason for this failure has been the environmental changes around some of our churches. Localities that were once residential have become semi-industrial; new centers of residence have developed in which areas no churches have been built until now. Cases in point of this have been brought before your committee and have been studied with some degree of care. Just now, co-operation and counsel are being given by the committee to these churches concerning the wisdom of changing their location or of combining with other churches in somewhat the same neighborhood. A case in point for the development of new residential areas that thus far are unchurched is to be found in the Club Colony section of Myers Park. The Club Colony section roughly runs from the intersection of Queens Road, West, with Selwyn Avenue and from their southwest to Park Road. Recently, a survey by one of our churches was conducted in this area. A total of 377 homes were contacted. Within this area were 121 Presbyterian families with a total membership of 401 individuals. There were only four contacts that indicated a lack of interest in the establishment of a church, and many contacts of other denominations that approved the idea of a Presbyterian Church. Of course it is not to be expected nor would your committee desire it, that every Presbyterian home favor the establishment of a Presbyterian Church in a community for its own membership. We have the imperative of the large downtown ministry; we have a specific service to perform in industrial and semi-industrial areas. The facility of transportation has modified the penalty against the church because of the removal of its membership to other localities. But something of the idea of the neighborhood church for the proctoring of the young people must be wisely considered by Presbytery if these new areas are to be claimed for our church.

It seems, therefore, to your committee that there could be no question of the need for such an undertaking as this, and your committee as far as possible has pursued its work with the idea of informing our whole church of the existing and crying need both for new churches and for changes in the locations of some of our churches.

III. The Method of Work

In the mind of your committee there are three steps to the effecting of any good program in the location and re-location of our churches. First of all, it is imperative that publicity be given to the need. The lack of information has been our chief obstacle because, being uninformed, we have been uninterested. Your committee, therefore, purposes to supply the Prsebytery and so far as is possible the Presbyterians of the court with the facts in the case in the conviction that if our members know the true state of affairs they will be excited and encouraged to an aggressive action.

The second method that your committee feels that it can employ is that of counsel with the churches considering changing their locations and with the communities that are in need of churches. Your committee would not in any sense usurp the episcopal authority that belongs to Presbytery alone, but it would call to the mind of the Presbytery that the episcopal authority does exist. Your committee has met with the representatives of several churches about the specific problems that they have and as far as possible has advised with them about the wisest solution that our united judgment can provide.

There is a third item in the method of our work that needs to be seriously considered by the Presbytery. If we had available a fund that could be used in this work, it would greatly facilitate the effectiveness of the whole endeavor. It has been suggested by some in your committee that a campaign for funds be launched among the Presbyterians of the community for the purpose of creating a large sum against which withdrawals can be made as problems arise within the local church. The buying of property in strategic locations, the supplementing of funds available from local congregations for changes and improvements, the establishment of mission outposts, the encouragement of local congregations to establish Sunday Schools with financial assistance from the committee, is definitely a part of the program. In this connection, it should be mentioned that this work is essentially Home Mission work and consequently it belongs under the supervision of the Home Missions Committee.

Your committee, would not assume the duties normally discharged by the Home Mission Committee, but would work in distinct co-operation that shall be mutually intimate to the end that the task shall be done.

IV. General Observations

These facts being true, and your committee having worked as indicated in this report, the following recommendations would be made:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery approve every effort to acquaint all members of the church within its bounds concerning the lagging of our denominational influence and growth in comparison with the development of the community.
2. That Presbytery call upon all churches to consult with this committee or some other committee with the same purpose in mind when contemplating a change in location or the establishment of an outpost mission.
3. That all churches shall, when the occasion permits within the next six months inform their whole membership of this program and the need for it with the information that the committee and the office of the executive secretary and the Home Missions Committee shall supply.
4. That Presbytery consider the week of prayer and self-denial for Home Missions as a time for presenting these facts in the local church, looking to the possibility of an effective and successful campaign during the winter.
5. The Presbytery allot $250.00 for the expenses of this committee.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Rev. Wriston Hartsell, Chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. presented a verbal report which was received as information.

COMMONWEALTH COMMISSION CONTINUED

The Commission on the Commonwealth Church was continued until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, on the request of Rev. C. R. Nisbet.

RECOMMENDATION ON UNIONVILLE PROPERTY

Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, submitted a recommendation which was adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions recommends to the Presbytery that the property at Unionville, which was conveyed to Presbytery several years ago, be now conveyed back to Trustees of the Unionville Church with a provision in the deed that if it ever ceases to be used for the Presbyterian Church in the United States that the property revert to the Presbytery.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Presbytery adopted a motion calling upon all the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery to co-operate with Rev. J. G. Garth in the campaign to raise funds for the Assembly's Training School.

ACTION ON ASSEMBLY EVANGELISM

The request of Rev. Donald W. Richardson, Chairman of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, that this Presbytery, if possible, contribute the same amount that it agreed to give at the meeting of he Assembly in 1938 for the support of the Assembly's work of evangelism, was recalled from the Stewardship Committee to which it had been referred earlier in the day. Presbytery then proceeded to the consideration of the matter and voted to grant the request of the Assembly's Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. Rev. C. R. Nisbet to fill the vacancy in the class of 1942 in the Commission on the Minister and His Work caused by the resignation of Rev. S. B. McLean.

2. The Committee on the Christian Education Movement to consist of the following members: Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. J. A. Redhead; Rev. R. E. Watts; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

There are now sixteen candidates for the ministry under the care of our Presbytery. Seven of these are in college and six are in theological seminary. The other three have dropped out of school for the present at least. One candidate was transferred to another Presbytery, after graduation from the seminary; and two others were licensed as probationers in the gospel ministry and then transferred to other presbyteries. There are two candidates for medical missions who are in medical college.

Eight of our candidates for the ministry were aided in the sum of $530.00 from the funds for ministerial education, and two were aided in the sum of $150.00 from the Alexander Fund. The two candidates for medical missions were aided in the sum of $200.00 from the fund for education for mission service.

There are at present fourteen beneficiaries in our Presbytery on the roll of Ministrial Relief: 6 ministers, 7 widows, and 1 orphan. One widow, Mrs. Margaret F. Black, died in the past year. These six ministers received aid in the sum of 2,633.00; the eight widows received $1,530.00; and the orphan received $144.00.

Two ministers have been retired in the past year and recommended for the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We recommend that the committee be empowered by Presbytery to commend our candidates to the Seminaries of our Church when so requested by the candidates and to approve these candidates for loans from the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

REPORT ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. Julian Warner, Chairman of the standing committee on Presbytery's Minutes, submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery makes the following report:

We have examined the printed minutes of the 151st and 152nd Stated Sessions. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Permanent Committee on Nominations and the Stated Clerk be asked to clear up the confusion that seems to exist in regard to list of committees on "Examinations" on page 6 of minutes. For example, committee No. 8, "History," is not provided for in the Book of Church Order.

2. We call attention of the Presbytery to the fact that the Presbytery's overture to the General Assembly regarding the report or minute to be submitted to the Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work has been answered by the General Assembly on page 110 of the 1941 minutes. "The items which it (the Commission) concludes are presented to Presbytery for inclusion in the official minutes of the Presbytery. The action of the Presbytery on the recommendatons (of the Commission) determines whether or not these become a part of the minutes of Presbytery."

3. We call attention to the words "constituted with prayer" in the minutes. Paragraph 55 page 25 (Book of Church Order) reads "Every meeting of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly shall be opened and closed with prayer."

Respectfully submitted,
A. JULIAN WARNER, Chairman
NEILL R. McGEACHY,
R. F. DUNN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude to the congregation, officers and pastor of the Salem Presbyterian Church for their very gracious entertainment offered at its 153rd Stated Session. We wish to congratulate this church for the successful completion of its remodeling efforts. We wish especially to thank those responsible for the bountiful and delicious dinner enjoyed by all.

We recommend (1) that this report be adopted by a rising vote and that the pastor be requested to express our thanks to the congregation at its next worship service, and (2) tht Rev. J. P. H. McNatt be requested to lead the Presbytery in prayer for the recovery of Rev. Leonard Gill who is now ill.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WALTON STEWART, JR.,
R. F. McALISTER,
A. W. SHAW.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S TAX

An Ad Interim Committee for the study of the Presbyterial Tax and kindred matters was elected as follows: Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Mr. R. A. Grier, and Mr. W. E. Price.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and Rev. R. H. Stone.

Rev. C. C. Beam, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, was declared the nominee for Moderator for the Fall Meeting.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on October 21, 1941. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J .C. Grier.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, N. C., September 2, 1941.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 P. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Sibley.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. H. Rowan, C. N. Morrison, J. R. Rosebro, R. H. Stone, F. R. McAlister, M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. H. Johnston, Wriston Hartsell, B. F. Yandell, J. S. Sibley, C. C. Hamilton, T. H. Mitchell, R. A. Young, A. Julian Warner, J. S. Nisbet, W. B. Neill, A. W. Shaw, J. Walton Stewart, W. C. Underwood, H. L. Reaves, W. H. Frazer, J. L. Russell.—24.

Ruling Elders: R. A. Grier, Steele Creek; J. W. Craig, St. Andrews.—2.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., August 18, 1941.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, September 2, 1941, at 2:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the request of Rev. C. C. Hamilton for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the St. Andrews Church.
2. To dismiss him to Atlanta Presbytery.
3. To act on the request of Rev. Wriston Hartsell for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Nevin Church.
4. To attend to any matters arising out of the above items.

(Signed) RUFUS A. GRIER, Moderator.

Rev. Wriston Hartsell requested the dissolution of the pastorial relationship existing between himself and the Nevin Church. The church concurred in the request and the pastorate was dissolved, effective September 1, 1941, with the condition that the church be required to pay all arrearage in salary.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the St. Andrews Church, The church concurred in the request, which was granted, and the relationship was terminated as of today.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton was granted a certificate of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. A. Young.

RUFUS A. GRIER, **Moderator.**

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.

THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Hopewell Church, October 21, 1941.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-fourth Stated Session in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., October 21, 1941. The retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier, called Presbytery to order and opened the meeting with prayer. On the invitation of the Moderator the opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, Director of Country Church and Sunday School Extension for the General Assembly. His inspiring message was based on Acts 1:18, and had for its theme: "The True Church."

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. A. T. Taylor and Rev. W. C. Underwood, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: William Stewart, E. V. Kerns, W. A. Jamison, John Barnett, Morgan B. Spier, Fred L. Gibbon, S. M. Alexander, L. M. Rea.

Request was made that Presbytery engage in a special season of prayer on behalf of a son of Hopewell Church who is seriously ill in a hospital in New York City. This prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The reading of the History of Hopewell Church was omitted as a very full history of the church and community was recently published and quite widely circulated.

The Roll—The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Synder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. S. Nisbet, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, Neill R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cary R. Blain, W. A. Brown, P. H. Gwynn, Jr.—56.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Belk, Altan; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; J. Kirk Alexander, Banks; Geo. F. Boone, Benton Heights; Chas. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte First; Oren Moore, Charlotte Second; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; E. W. Kerns, Hopewell; John R. Barnett, Huntersville; Lucius C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; W. S. Morton, Matthews; S. M. Alexander, McGee; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; J. P. Flow, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. W. Armstrong, Plaza; C. C. Carothers, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; A. W. Pearson, St. Paul; W. F. Baker, Sharon; S. L. La Frage, Six Mile Creek; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Jas. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; S. S. Safrit, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; Connie L. McCain, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlop, Westminster; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial.—38.

Visitors: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren: S. C. Byrd, Bethel Presbytery; S. W. Moore, Bluestone; J. O. Mann, Wilmington; H. W. McLaughlin, Lexington; O. C. Williamson, Orange; Jawells Carr, North and South Carolina; W. L. Moser, Pittsburg, U. S. A.; W. T. Simpson, A. R. P. Church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. C. C. Beam, who was nominated at the Summer Session of Presbytery, was elected the Moderator for this meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Rev. J. E. McJunkin presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Arrangements would submit the following report:

First: Hours: Recess for lunch at 12:30; Presbytery to resume its work at 2:00, and adjourn at 5:30 for supper at 6:00. The evening session to begin at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

Second: We recommend that Rev. W. C. Thomas, of Waynesboro, be given the floor just before lunch to make an announcement concerning the Youth Convention on World Missions to be held in Memphis in December.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. KERNS,

WILLIAM STEWART,

J. E. McJUNKIN, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. R. A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. R. E. Watts, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, and Mr. H. G. Torrance.

Judicial: Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, and Mr. Morgan B. Spier.

Assembly's Minutes; Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Rev. W. R. Buhler, and Jno. R. Barnett.

Resolutions: Rev. J. L. Russell, Chairman; Rev. F. R. McAlister. Rev. B. Frank Yandell, and Dr. J. R. Alexander.

RETIREMENT OF REV. JULIAN S. SIBLEY

Rev. Julian S. Sibley, at his own request, was honorably retired from the active ministry and was recommended to the Minister's Annuity Fund for the appropriate retirement benefit.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Rev. W. A. Brown presented a certificate of transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., presented a certificate of transfer from Orange Presbytery. Both of these ministers made request to be received into the membership of this Presbytery. After an examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, and having signed the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery, Mr. Brown and Mr. Gwynn were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

COMMUNICATION ON ORDINATION OF LICENTIATE

A letter from Rev. W. H. Frazer, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, asking for an expression of the Presbytery's judgment touching a point of procedure preliminary to the ordination of Licentiate Jonathan M. Smith and some correspondence from Mr. Smith on the same matter were referred to the Judicial Committee.

Rev. W. G. Thomas made a special announcement with reference to the Youth Convention on World Missions to be held at Memphis, Tennessee from December 30, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

TRANSFER OF LICENTIATE THOMAS W. McLEAN

At the request of Licentiate Thomas W. McLean Presbytery granted him a certificate of dismissal to Potomac Presbytery in order that he may accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Warrenton, Virginia.

The Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Grier.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home which was adopted by a rising vote carrying a unanimous expression of approval and confidence in Superintendent Joseph B. Johnston in his splendid work at the Orphans' Home. The report of the committee is as follows:

BARIUM SPRINGS

We, your committee, purpose to give a few salient facts about the Home, facts that should go into our records. To go at any length into details about the institution at this time, in view of our recent sojourn there during the meeting of Synod, would be like carrying coals to Newcastle. However, there are some summary facts that are outstanding, and these we present for your review and inspiration.

The Home is having its golden anniversary this year. For fifty years this institution has stood forth as a bulwark of strength for weakened humanity. As the work has progressed, the money given, and the buildings erected, one great passion has been the actuating motive behind it all: our love for dependent children, and our sincere desire to see them cared for, and trained to take their place in society as Christian men and women.

The physical progress of the Home during this span of fifty years is little short of the marvelous. From twelve children, a single building, and twenty-five acres of ground, the Home has expanded to include over 325 children, more than fifty buildings, and approximately 1,150 acres of land, with a nominal value including the endowment of $1,045,413.77. But more important than all this, is the multitude of friends which the institution has made for itself throughout the bounds of the Synod as the Home has proven its worth.

The annual income from the church and friends of this institution has been a little rise of the $100,000.00 mark now for a number of years. About half of this sum comes through the annual Thanksgiving offering, which shows us the importance of the season which is now almost upon us. There is a saying at the Home, and it is a true one, the Thanksgivng Offering either "makes" them or "breaks" them financially speaking. It sets the tone for the whole year's work.

Barium Springs is free from debt. It is operating on a debt-free basis, and has been doing so now for four years. A generous Thanksgiving Offering will guarantee that they will be able to carry on in this splendid fashion next year. Eighteen churches in this Presbytery reached new peaks last year with their Thanksgiving offering. We confidently hope for an even larger number this Thanksgiving season. And speaking of this season may I remind you that North Carolina is going with the President this year in observing Thanksgiving on the 20th, and not as usual, the last Thursday in the month. That calls for immediate preparation on the part of those in charge of the Thanksgiving offering.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all our pastors make thorough preparation for the Thanksgiving offering by acquainting their people with the institution and its needs, of the fact that half the annual income to the Home comes from the Thanksgiving offering, and that because of the rise in prices of food, a larger offering will be needed this year in former years if the Home is to maintain its level.

2. That each church set up a local committee for the Thanksgiving offering, and that this committee work in co-operation with Synod"s permanent Orphanage Committee and those in authority at the Home. Mr. Rufus A. Grier is the representative from this Presbytery on the Orphanage Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. R. Nisbet presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Hopewell Church, October 21st, 1941.

Your Commission on The Minister and His Work has held three meetings since the July meeting of Presbytery. Our work has consisted principally of rendering help as we have been able to do so to the churches without pastors.

Approval has been given to McGee and Camp Greene Churches to call Rev. Paul Thrower. We understand that the calls have been issued but the Commission has not been officially notified.

Approval has been given to Hamlet Church of the employment of Rev. J. Howard Macrae as Temporary Supply.

Our Minutes are submitted for your examination.

H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. C. M. Boyd submitted the report of the Judicial Committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Judicial Committee begs to report:

The only paper that has come into our hands is the request of Jonathan M. Smith for ordination in order that he may be considered for appointment to a chaplaincy in the United States Army or C. C. C. camps.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that licensure expires after four years if ordination has not taken place nor the licensure been renewed, Book of Church Order Par. 120. Mr. Smith was licensed in 1934. The Clerk of Presbytery informs your committee that the conditions of Par. 120, Book of Church Order, have not been met.

Your committee would call attention also to the action of the General Assembly of 1918—Alexander's Digest, page 49, Section 103—which is in answer to an overture asking the following question: "Whether it is right to ordain a licentiate, in order to quality him to apply for appointment as a Chaplain in the United States Army or Navy." The answer was: "As every ecclesiastical office, according to the Scriptures, is a special charge, no man should be ordained unless it be to the performance of a definite work.' "Applying for an appointment is not a definite work. It is not right to so ordain."—Book of Church Order, Par. 101.

In the light of the requirement of the Book of Church Order and the deliverance of the General Assembly on this specific question your committee is of the opinion that you cannot proceed with the ordination of Jonathan M. Smith as requested.

CHARLES R. NISBET,
CHARLES M. BOYD,
MORGAN B. SPIER.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Religious Education, presented a report which was received as information. In connection with this report, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin of the Assembly's Executive Committee spoke briefly of the work that committee is doing in the field of Religious Education and Sunday School extension. Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, also spoke in the interest of the Religious Education Convention of the Synod of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro, November 3-5, 1941.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

Edgar C. Goodwin, Jr., Jack Thomas Moore, and Oren Moore, Jr., were presented to Presbytery as applicants to be received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported that the applications and testimonials were in order and satisfactory; and recommendaton was made that the applicants be received as Candidates for the Ministry. After examination as required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory and the Constitutional questions being answered in the affirmative brief charge was delivered to the applicants by Rev. R. A. Young who also offered the prayer in closing the proceedings. The three young men were then enrolled as candidates for the Ministry.

Presbytery granted the request of Candidate Andrew A. Hill, who is a student at Union Theological Seminary, to be allowed to omit Hebrew from his course of study.

CALL FOR REV. B. FRANK YANDELL

A call from the North Charlotte Church for the pastoral services of Rev. B. Frank Yandell was received, found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Yandell. He accepted the call and the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Yandell on November 9, 1941, at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. W. H. Johnston to preside, Rev. C. R. Nisbet to preach the sermon, Rev. J. C. Grier to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow to charge the congregation. Mr. Yandell was given permission to serve the Newell Church as Stated Supply until the January (1942) meeting of Presbytery.

CALL FOR REV. WM. A. BROWN

A call from the St. Paul Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. A. Brown was read, found in order, and placed in the hands of Mr. Brown. He accepted the call and the following Commission was appointed to install him on November 2. 1941, at 7:30 P. M.; Rev. J. R. Rosebro to preside, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier to charge the pastor, and Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation. Rev. J. M. Gettys was appointed alternate for any minister and Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow for the elder.

PERMISSION TO PROSECUTE CALL

The Camp Greene and McGee Churches were granted permission to prosecute calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul P. Thrower before Asheville Presbytery of which he is a member.

REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, reported for the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions. The report was received as information.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Rev. M. R. Gibson submitted a report for the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submits its report as follows:

The present crisis in world affairs gives new urgency to the missionary cause in the United States. The increasing neglect of the church and the growing forces of evil; threatening dangers within and without, are matters of grave concern for every Christian.

The place of Assembly's Home Missions in the life of the church is revealed in the fact that the Executive Committee aids in the support of 428 pastors and evangelists, 117 teachers, nurses and community workers, who serve 746 churches with 536 outposts, 18 schools and missions and one hospital in 59 Presbyteries in the 17 synods.

It is said that the measure of any institution can be determined by the loss if it were discontinued. If this is true, the withdrawal of the Assembly's Home Missions would take the Presbyterian church and the Religious privileges it seeks to provide from about

1,400 communities that are now reached by the missionaries aided by the Executive Committee.

It was the unanimous conviction of the 1941 General Assembly that a larger support for the Assembly's Home Missions must be provided, if this primary agency of the Church is to meet its evangelistic responsibility for the unreached millions in our land. There is urgent need for increased income, that better salaries may be paid the workers; for the enlargement and better equipment of the mission schools serving the multitudes of underprivileged who live in disadvantaged areas; and for new church projects in the fast growing population centers of the Assembly. These important things cannot be accomplished without greatly increased home mission income.

The latest report of the Executive Committee to the General Assembly offered much encouragement to the church both in membership gains and in contributions to the work. With the vast increase in business activities and the unparalleled expenditures for industrial expansion, bringing increased material prosperity to many sections, is not this the time for the Southern Presbyterian Church to do many things in its home mission work that lack of funds has prevented in the past? The total budget receipts were $339,652.39, a gain of $33,527.41. The total home mission income was $357,081.30, and increase of $27,447.46 over last year. While this is encouraging yet it is insufficient for the needs.

The Following Recommendations Are Offered:

(1) That in view of the unevangelized and unchurched millions in our own land and the growing importance of the home missions service, that all our churches be urged to recognize the claims of this basic work for its rightful share of their benevolent contributions.

(2) That the period, October 1-November 9, be set apart for a special season for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Assembly's Home Mission with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

(3) That the book "Why Stand Ye Idle?" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submitted

M. R. GIBSON, Chairman.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

Mr. Jonathan M. Smith was given permission to be examined for licensure at the January (1942) meeting of Presbytery. The written parts of trial, the Thesis, the Exegesis and the Lecture, having been already submitted to Presbytery and found acceptable, are to be omitted from this examination.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE

Rev. E. V. Wiley, Chairman, submitted the report for the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee on the Bible Cause submits the following report: Your committee realizes the place of importance which the Bible holds in revealing God to men everywhere. Without the Word men are in darkness. With this in mind, we realize that there are two things necessary. That people must have the Bible, and to have life and light from it they must read it.

The American Bible Society has as its single, simple purpose to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note and comment and without purpose of profit to every man on earth in whatever language he may require. Thus we would commend the great work of the American Bible Society to the ministers and people of this Presbytery

We Recommend

1. That the ministers of our Presbytery emphasize the use of the Bible in the Christian home and instruct them in methods of fruitful Bible reading.

2. That an effort be made on the part of the church to distribute the Bible or portions of it to those who are without the church and encourage them to read the Word.

3. That the ministers and officers of the churches of this Presbytery see that a more whole-hearted support be rendered to the American Bible Society in that each church meet its full apportionment of five-tenths of one percent of its benevolence and missionary budget.

4. That December 7, 1941, be observed in all our churches as Bible Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. H. Johnston submitted a report for the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted and is as follows: (See Directory, names added to the various committees, class of 1944.)

DEATH OF DR. T. A. SMITH

The Presbytery voiced an expression of sympathy to the family of Dr. T. A. Smith, recently deceased. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., was appointed to prepare a memorial to Dr. Smith for presentation to the Presbytery and the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. F. R. McAlister submitted the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg counts it a great honor to be invited to hold its 154th Stated Meeting in historic Hopewell Church, and we wish to express our deep gratitude to the pastor, officers and members of the Hopewell congregation for this privilege. We appreciate the use of their facilities, which has enabled us to efficiently discharge our respective duties.

We desire to especially thank the ladies of the congregation for their bountiful provision of food for our temporal necessities and suggest that the pastor, Rev. J. E. McJunkin, convey our thanks to his congregation.

We further desire to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. H. W. McLaughlin for his presence and for his very edifying sermon at the opening of this meeting of our Presbytery.

We recommend the adoption of this report by a standing vote of the Presbytery.

J. L. RUSSELL, Chairman.
F. R. McALISTER,
B. FRANK YANDELL,
J. R. ALEXANDER, M.D.

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARY R. BLAIN

Rev. J. W. Stork submitted the report of the Commission to install Rev. Cary R. Blain. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission to install Dr. Cary R. Blain met at the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, August 31, 1941 at 11 A. M., was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone. Present: Dr. A. A. Walker, Chairman, Dr. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. H. Stone and Elder W. E. Price.

J. W. Stork was elected secretary.

At Ellerbe at 11 A. M., Dr. Walker presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Stone charged the pastor and Dr. Stork the congregation.

At Mt. Carmel at 3:30 P. M., Dr. Walker presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Stone preached. Dr. Stork charged the pastor and W. E. Price the congregation.

At Norman at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Walker presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Dr. Stork preached and charged the congregation.

At each place Dr. Cary R. Blair was duly installed pastor and pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The commission adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

J. W. STORK, Secretary.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery was allowed to make a special report and its recommendations were adopted **ad seriatim** as follows:

1. That the Presbytery adopt for its Benevolent budget for 1942-1943 the sum of $167,000.00, which is the amount asked of Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Synod.

2. That the following scale of percentages be adopted for 1942-1943:

Presbytery's Home Missions	22 %
Foreign Missions	26
Orphanage	7
Assembly's Home Missions	10
Christian Education & M. R.	5
Schools and Colleges (Incl. U. T. S.)	12
Synod's Home Missions	5
Religious Education and Pub.	2.25
Bible Cause	.5
Assembly's Training School	.75
Religious Education in Synod	3.5
Religious Education in the Pres.	1
Executive Secretary's Office	5
	100.00%

3. That the policy of the Presbytery be that the minimum salary be $1,800.00 for a single man and $1,800.00 and a manse for a married man; and that all churches or groups of churches not now paying that amount be asked to come to that as a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. J. W. Stork presented the report of the Special Committee on Presbytery's Tax. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Presbytery's Tax met at Belk's Tea Room in Charlotte, October 16, 1941, in connection with the Stewardship Committee. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer. The entire committee was present. Ministers: J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork and W. H. Johnston. Ruling Elders: W. E. Price and Rufus A. Grier. We offer the following recommendations:

1. The assessment for Presbytery's Tax is 15 cents per capita on the church membership reported to Presbytery by the Session at the beginning of the church year (April 1) and it becomes due when the year has ended (March 31). For example, the tax on the

enrollment of April 1, 1941, becomes due after March 31, 1942 (or on April 1, 1942).

2. The tax, 15 cents per capita, be retained with the proviso that any church which feels unable to pay this may apply to the Stewardship Committee for adjustment.

3. That all churches delinquent in Presbyterial Tax (i. e. tax prior to this church year) be cited to appear at the January (1942) Meeting of Presbytery and show cause why they have not paid same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. STORK, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for supper at 5:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M.

The Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

The proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and to the Book of Church Order were placed on the docket as the first order of the day for the January Meeting.

PETITION FOR A NEW CHURCH

A petition was presented from a group of interested persons requesting Presbytery to organize a church in the Club Colony section of Charlotte. The request was granted and the following Commission was appointed to perfect the organization of said church:

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman; Rev. C. C. Beam; Rev. Julian S. Sibley; Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; and Ruling Elders J. L. Ranson, M.D.; Thomas M. Glasgow; Paul R. Shean; H. J. Spencer and W. E. Price.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

Rev. D. K. Synder was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

The place of the next meeting was left for the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to arrange.

The minutes were read and adopted.

After prayer and the benediction by Rev. J. M. Walker Presbytery adjourned to meet on January 20, 1942, at 10:00 A. M.

C. C. BEAM, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Charlotte, N. C., December 9, 1941.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., December 9, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. C. Beam. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Frazer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, J. G. Garth, J. M. Walker R. H. M. Brown, W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnson, W. A. Nicholson, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, W. W. Akers, J. E. McJunkin, Julian S. Sibley, J. C. Grier, Charles R. Nisbet, John A. Redhead, Jr., Jas. A. Jones, A. Julian Warner, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., C. C. Beam, Jno. R. Rosebro, E. V. Wiley, J. Walton Stewart, J., Wm. A. Brown, R. H. Stone, C. N. Morrison, F. R. McAlister, A. W. Shaw, H. L. Reaves, M. B. Prince, Jr., Neill R. McGeachy, M. R. Gibson, A. A. Walker, W. C. Smith, C. H. Little.—37.

Ruling Elders: J. R. Alexander M.D., Tenth Avenue; Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte First; W. F. Baker, Sharon; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Geo. E. Wilson, Myers Park; Oren Moore, M.D., Charlotte Second; J. I. Phillips, Wilmore.—8.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. W. M. Currie, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. W. L. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Flow, Concord Presbytery; and Rev. L. I. Echols of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., November 25, 1941.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in special session, Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at 10:00 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Receive Rev. W. A. Alexander from Birmingham Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.
2. Receive Rev. E. L. Flanagan from Atlanta Presbytery.
3. Receive Rev. L. L. Little from Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. Receive Rev. Paul P. Thrower from Asheville Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of Camp Greene and McGee Churches.

5. Discuss and act upon the Crusade of Evangelism.

6. Spiritual Conference and Deepening of Christian Experience.

7. Any other business arising out of the above items.

C. C. BEAM, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Rev. W. A. Alexander of Birmingham Presbytery, Rev. E. L. Flanagan of Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. L. L. Little of Fayetteville Presbytery and Rev. Paul P. Thrower of Asheville Presbytery were introduced as applicants for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Certificates of Dismission from their respective Presbyteries were received. Examination on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order was sustained as satisfactory, and the above named brethren were enrolled after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

CALLS FOR PASTORAL SERVICE

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Alexander from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and of Rev. Paul P. Thrower from Camp Greene and McGee Churches were received from the Commission on the Minister and His Work with the approval of the Commission. Presbytery placed these calls into the hands of the ministers to whom they were addressed, who signified their acceptance.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. A. Alexander as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on December 14, 1941, at 7:45 P. M.: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Jas. A. Jones to preach the sermon; Rev. Hunter B. Blakely to charge the pastor; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet to charge the congregation; Rev. C. H. Rowan as alternate to any of the above named ministers; and Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow, with Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr., alternate.

The Commsision to install Rev. Paul P. Thrower as pastor of Camp Greene Church on December 21, 1941 at 5:00 P. M. is as follows:

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Julian S. Sibley to preach the sermon; Rev. J. G. Garth to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Tom Smith to charge the congregation.

The Commission to install Rev. Paul P. Thrower as pastor of McGee Church on December 21, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. is as follows:

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. G. Garth to preach the sermon; Rev. Julian S. Sibley to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Tom Smith to charge the congregation. Mr. S. M. Alexander is a member of the commission, with Mr. McAlister Carson as alternate. The quorum fixed by Presbytery is two ministers and one elder.

REV. L. L. LITTLE RETIRED

Rev. L. L. Little, at his own request, was placed on the honorably retired list of ministers.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Presbytery engaged in a season of special prayer, led by Rev. H. L. Reaves, for the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee and for the missionaries now in China and Japan and for the native Christians in those two countries.

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism, led a discussion on the work of evangelism and the Evangelistic Crusade. Rev. W. M. Currie of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Evangelism, was introduced and spoke on The Need of Evangelism. Rev. J. M. Walker on Prayer in Revival and Evangelism. Rev. Jas. A. Jones spoke on The Evangelistic Message.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

C. C. BEAM, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

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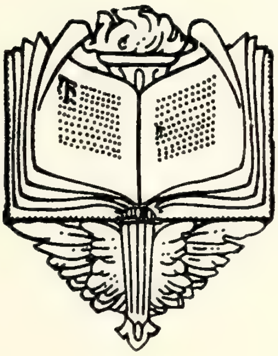

155th STATED SESSION
HUNTERSVILLE CHURCH — JANUARY 20, 1942

CALLED MEETING
CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH — MARCH 10, 1942

156th STATED SESSION
MYERS PARK CHURCH — APRIL 21, 1942

ADJOURNED MEETING
CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH — MAY 14, 1942

NEXT STATED SESSION
PAW CREEK CHURCH — JULY 14, 1942

(Changed by Order of Moderator From July 21, 1942)

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Religious Education
Popular Meetings on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Woman's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Resolutions
  (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Resolutions
  (i) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convene at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Rev. D. K. Snyder, Moderator, Winter Meeting.
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Moderator, Spring Meeting.
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk (1943).
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk (1943).
Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk (1943).
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1944).
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944).
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1942—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1942—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1942—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.
1943—Mr. T. R. Stewart, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.

1942—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Rowan.

1942—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young.

1942—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. Douglas Aitken, Charlotte; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.

1943—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the Executive Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

1942—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. A. Young.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. M. R. Gibson.

1942—Rev. M. R. Gibson; Mr. C. B. Choate, R. 3, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville.
1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. E. M. Neel, R. 3, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

1942—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1943—Mr. J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. E. V. Wiley.

1942—Rev. E. V. Wiley; Mr. Guy M. Neel, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Route 3, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. W. B. Neil; Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Johnston.

1942—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. B. Frank Matthews, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. Edward G. Hayes, R. 5, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. James W. Armstrong, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1942—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.
1944—Rev. A. Julian Warner; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.

1942—Rev. C. R. Nisbet; Mr. L. M. Oglukian, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. E. McJunkin; Mr. Paul R. Shean, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; Mr. Nat C. White, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1942, Rev. W. H. Eubank; 1943, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; 1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler.
3. Languages—1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; 1944, Rev. J. L. Russell.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1942, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1943, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1942, Rev. Julian S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1942, Rev. J. W. Grier; 1943, Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1944, Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
7. Church History—1942, Rev. W. W. Akers; 1943, Rev. J. G. Garth; 1944, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.
8. Theology—1942, Rev. A. S. Johnson; 1943, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—1942, Rev. Julian S. Sibley; 1943, Rev. W. T. Smith; 1944, Rev. Wm. A. Brown.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1942, Rev. C. H. Rowan; 1943, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. R. H. Stone.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. S. Nisbet.

1942—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Mr. R. L. Willis, R. 9, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. S. Nisbet; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Dr. Oren Moore.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1942—Rev. W. H. Frazer; Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow. Charlotte.

1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer. Charlotte.

1944—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. H. Stone; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.

1942—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Paul R. Sheahan, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. A. W. Shaw.

1942—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. W. S. Biggers, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. Wriston Hartsell; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro.
1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. G. Garth.

1942—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. S. B. McLean.
1944—Rev. H. L. Reaves; Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

1942—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.
1943—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek.
1944—Rev. A. A. Walker; Mr. L. S .Boyd, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.

1942—Rev. W. R. Buhler; Dr. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Christian Education Movement:

Chairman—Mr. McAlister Carson.

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. J. Warner, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Moore, D.D.
2. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
3. G. P. Stevens
4. J. W. Grier
5. R. J. McIlwaine
6. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
7. C. H. Little
8. R. S. Burwell, D.D.
9. J. G. Garth
10. J. W. Stork, D.D.
11. R. H. M. Brown
12. J. M. Walker, D.D.
13. W. C. Underwood
14. L. H. Query
15. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
16. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
17. T. F. Huneycutt
18. M. E. Peabody
19. W. B. S. Chandler
20. A. A. Walker, D.D.
21. C. C. Beam
22. S. B. McLean
23. W. H. Johnston
24. J. C. McGehee
25. C. H. Rowan
26. B. F. Yandell
27. A. L. McDuffie
28. Charles R. Nisbet, D.D.
29. W. C. Copeland
30. J. C. Grier
31. W. G. Thomas
32. T. R. Alexander
33. A. T. Taylor
34. W. W. Akers, D.D.
35. M. B. Prince, Jr.
36. H. C. Carmichael
37. W. A. Nicholson
38. W. B. Neill
39. A. H. Fraser
40. M. R. Gibson
41. J. P. H. McNatt
42. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
43. R. A. Young, D.D.
44. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
45. Julian S. Sibley, D.D.
46. A. H. Key
47. E. V. Wiley
48. Leonard T. Gill
49. Alfred L. Roberts
50. W. I. Howell, Jr.
51. Theo. B. Anderson
52. D. K. Snyder
53. John A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.
54. W. C. C. Foster
55. W. C. Smith
56. J. C. Neville
57. Ben T. Harrop
58. J. E. McJunkin
59. Thomas H. Mitchell
60. C. N. Morrison
61. W. T. Smith
62. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D.
63. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
64. H. L. Reaves
65. A. Julian Warner
66. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
67. J. L. Russell
68. W. R. Buhler
69. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
70. A. W. Shaw
71. F. R. McAlister
72. Neill R. McGeachy
73. R. H. Stone
74. R. E. Watts
75. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
76. Cary R. Blain, D.D.
77. Wm. A. Brown
78. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.
79. W. A. Alexander, D.D.
80. E. L. Flanagan
81. L. L. Little, D.D.
82. Paul P. Thrower
83. J. L. Griggs
84. Holmes Rolston, D.D.
85. Robert F. Boyd

The One Hundred Fifty-Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Huntersville, N. C.
January 20, 1942.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-fifth Stated Session in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. C. Beam, who constituted the court with prayer. At the request of the Moderator, the opening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. The sermon was based on the text, Acts 9:31, "Then had the churches rest."

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, W. C. McLauchlin, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, Jas. A. Jones, A. Julian Warner, J. S. Nisbet, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, Cary R. Blain, Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, E. L. Flanagan, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston.—58.

Ruling Elders: W. Henry Thompson, Albemarle Second; W. J. Knox, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte First; Oren Moore, Charlotte Second; Tom Henderson, Ellerbe; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; L. F. Hart, Monroe First; Alex McFadyen, Mt. Carmel; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; Jno. L. Payne, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; Thos. A. Wilson, Norwood; E. D. Jordan, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; J. W. McKinney, Providence; J. W. DeWese, Ramah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; B. J. Shore, Selwyn Avenue; T. F. Black, Sharon; Robt. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; Fred L. Gibbon, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro;

C. N. Eckerson, Troy; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; Peter S. Gilchrist, Westminster; Wm. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial.—39.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. Holmes Rolston, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. J. L. Griggs, Enoree Presbytery; Rev. Robert Turner, Concord Presbytery; Rev. W. T. Simpson, A. R. P. Church.

MEMORIAL TO DR. T. A. SMITH

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., read the Memorial to Rev. T. A. Smith, M.D. Rev. J. W. Stork led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of Dr. Smith's surviving family. This Memorial was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Thomas Art Smith

Thomas Art Smith was born near Locust Level, in Stanley County, December 14, 1890, of Presbyterian stock. Soon after his birth his parents moved to the Bethlehem community of Union County. In his boyhood days he united with the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. After finishing grammar school he attended high school at Unionville until his graduation there. On June 19, 1912 he was married to Miss Laura A. Helms of Monroe, N. C., who survives him. He attended Johnson Bible College in Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial College in the same state. His pre-medical course was taken at Davidson College after which he entered the Virginia Medical School at Richmond and received the degree of M.D. there in 1917. Next followed a year of the practice of medicine at Stanfield, N. C., a year at Norwood, N. C., and a year at Badin, N. C. He moved to Charlotte, N. C. in 1920 and after a brief stay studied a year at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. He came back to Charlotte in 1921 and resumed the practice of medicine. In September 1926 he entered Columbia Theological Seminary as a member of the last class to enter the institution while it was at Columbia, S. C. He graduated with the degree of B.D. in May 1929 and accepted a call to Reform, Ala. In June 1929 he was ordained to the Ministry by Tuscaloosa Presbytery and became one of the few men of the church ever to have the double ministry of healing and preaching. While at Reform, Ala., he did work at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and received his A.B. degree in 1933. He also completed the work for his Master's degree with the exception of his thesis which he intended completing later. His pastorate at Reform lasted until 1935 at which time he came back to Charlotte and was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Church at Newell, N. C., requested his services as stated supply and was so well pleased with his work that he received a call to become pastor of the church and was installed as pastor. Upon his return to Charlotte he resumed the practice of medicine along with his spiritual ministry and built up a large practice.

In the spring of 1941 he was stricken with a heart ailment from which he never fully recovered. Realizing that he could never engage in active service again he requested the dissolution of the relationship between himself and the church at Newell. Mecklenburg Presbytery granted this request at its summer meeting in July 1941. After some months of suffering the end came October 18, 1941. Funeral services were conducted at the Plaza Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. C. Cooper of Mocksville, N. C., assisted by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and Rev. J. Walton Stuart. The officers of Newell Presbyterian Church acted as active pall bearers. His remains were taken back to the place of his birth and buried in the cemetery of Locust Presbyterian Church. He was a physician of skill in both diagnosis and treatment. He was a preacher of great ability and warmed the hearts of his hearers with his messages. As a student in the seminary he was popular with faculty and student body alike. He combined consecration, reverence and intellectual ability with keen humor, brilliant wit and unfailing optimism. His sportsmanship in the recreational activities of the campus was ideal.

It is not permitted to many of God's servants to combine the ministry of preaching with that of healing. Few are capable of doing both well. Dr. Smith was one of those few who could excell at both at the same time. He was cut off in the prime of life when it seemed that his most useful years lay ahead. We do not question the purposes of him who doeth all things well but rather bow in humble submission to his divine will and in thanksgiving that it was our privilege to know and to labor with one of God's servants who was called home while his years were still in their prime; one who early heard the summons "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

God sometimes calls those servants home
Whose years are in their prime,
But He has better measures than
The pendulum of time.

Some workers quickly do their task
Of labor and of love,
So their promotion quickly comes
To higher work above.

HISTORY OF HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The History of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church was read by Rev. John W. Grier, pastor of the church. The paper was adopted for printing in the minutes and is as follows:

The facts concerning the organization and the early history of the Presbyterian Church of Huntersville are rather meager because of the fact that the records have been lost. Most of the information that we have been able to secure concerning the early years of this church is from the memories of certain people who were living in the community at that time.

The church was organized at the request of a number of Presbyterians living in or near Huntersville who desired a church of their own faith where they might worship. It seems that Dr. W. E. McIlwaine, who was then pastor of Hopewell, was the prime mover in the organization of the church at Huntersville. He with his keen foresight was able to see a good prospect for a church located between Hopewell, which is six miles west of Huntersville, and Ramah, which is four miles east of here. So by the foresight of Dr. McIlwaine and the interest of people of the Huntersville community the church was organized November 2, 1878. The formal organization of the church took place in the home of Dr. Walker. This was done in connection with a three days meeting, which was being held in a school house known as McClintocks Academy where Dr. McIlwaine preached on Friday, November 1st, Rev. W. W. Pharr preached on Saturday, Rev. James I. Lattimer preached on Sunday.

The first elders of the church were: Mr. W. A. Sossaman, Mr. J. F. Brown, Mr. J. H. McClintock. The first deacons were: Mr. John W. Gibbs, Mr. John F. Woodsides, and Mr. W. D. Alexander. First trustees were: Dr. H. J. Walker, Mr. L. C. McKay, and Mr. Joe Woodsides. There were forty-five charter members of the church.

Preaching services were held in McClintocks Academy for two years, until the church building was completed. That building was located southeast of the present building in an oak grove near where the cemetery now is. The building in which we are meeting was completed in 1923.

This church has had six pastors and one stated supply as follows:

Rev. J. I. Lattimer	1878—1882
Rev. A. M. Watson	1883—1886
Rev. John R. McAlpine	1887—1894
Rev. L. H. Wilson (S.S.)	April 1895—Dec. 1895
Rev. J. M. Grier	1896—1906
Rev. W. E. West	1906—1908
Rev. J. W. Grier	1908—

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. D. K. Snyder, who was nominated at the last stated meeting, was elected moderator by acclamation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Arrangements: Rev. J. W. Grier and Mr. J. Boyd Monteith.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. C. Beam, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. C. M. Boyd, and Dr. C. N. Eckerson.

Judicial: Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. A. Julian Warner, and Mr. W. E. Price.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. Wm. A. Brown.

Resolutions: Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro and Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

1. Popular meeting on Foreign Missions at 11:00 A. M.
2. Take recess at 12:45 P. M.
3. Reassemble at 2:00 P. M.
4. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly first order of the afternoon session.
5. Adjourn at will.

POPULAR MEETING ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was conducted by Rev. J. S. Nisbet ,chairman of Presbytery's committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, a missionary to the China field, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke interestingly of the work and of conditions in that country today. The program was closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Joseph L. Griggs presented a certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Enoree and Rev. Holmes Rolston presented a certificate from the Presbytery of Lexington, both making application to be received as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their credentials were received and the Presbytery proceeded to the customary examinations. These examinations, conducted according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, were sustained as satisfactory; and Mr. Griggs and Mr. Rolston were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

A call from the Thomasboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. L. Griggs, having previously been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and placed in the hands of Mr. Griggs, was accepted by him; and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Thomasboro Church on Sunday, February 1, 1942, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. S. C. Byrd of Bethel Presbytery, by invitation of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. W. H. Johnston to preach the sermon; Rev. W. G. Thomas to deliver the charge to the pastor; Ruling Elder Paul R. Sheahan to deliver the charge to the congregation; Rev. C. H. Rowan to serve as alternate to any minister, and Ruling Elder Vernon W. Patterson to serve as alternate to Mr. Sheahan. Any two ministers and one ruling elder shall constitute a quorum of this commission.

REV. HOLMES ROLSTON

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented to Presbytery, with its approval, a call from the West Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Holmes Rolston. The same was found to be in order and placed in his hands; and, upon his acceptance, the following commission was appointed to install him on February 15, 1942 at 5:00 P. M.:

Rev. W. W. Akers to preside and propound the Constitutional question; Rev. H. B. Blakely to preach the sermon; Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., to charge the pastor; Rev. A. Julian Warner to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elders W. A. Jamison and W. E. Price. Any two ministers and one elder shall constitute a quorum of this commission.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Huntersville Church on January 20, 1942:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has held three meetings since the October meeting of Presbytery. There have also been numerous personal conferences with officers and pastor committes of vacant churches. A number of investigations have been made.

Approval has been given for the following pastoral calls: West Avenue Church for the call of Rev. Holmes Rolston of Rockbridge Baths, Va.; Thomasboro Church for the call of Rev. J. L. Griggs of Greenville, S. C.; First Church of Charlotte for the call of Rev. W. A. Alexander of Birmingham, Ala.; St. Andrew's Church for the call of Rev. Robert F. Boyd of Perry, Ga.; Newell and Nevin Churches for the call of Rev. W. T. Smith of Badin, N. C.; Selwyn Avenue Church for the employment of Rev. J. M. Gettys as Stated Supply for a period of six months or for a shorter period if they secure a pastor in the meantime.

The following calls have been placed in our hands and found in order: Call of Newell Church for Rev. W. T. Smith, of West Avenue Church for Rev. Holmes Rolston and of Thomasboro Church for Rev. J. L. Griggs. These calls are now submitted to Presbytery.

Your Commission is also in consultation with the Walkersville group and the Locust group of churches, looking toward securing pastors for these churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

After various announcements were made and a prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Boyd, Presbytery took recess till 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery re-assembled at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. G. Thomas.

OVERTURE PRESENTED

Rev. Charles R. Nisbet proposed an overture to be sent to the General Assembly as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1942, respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn., on the 28th day of May 1942, as follows: That the General Assembly direct its Permanent Committee on Co-operation and Union, that as directed by the Assembly of 1941 "to continue to explore in search of suitable ways and means of bringing into one body all the branches of our Presbyterian family," to consent and agree to no form of union that does not require of the candidate for ordination in the united church, in their ordination vows, "the acceptance of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Scriptures, and of Christ as very and eternal God, Who became man by being born of a virgin, Who offered Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, Who rose from the dead with the same body with which He suffered, and Who will return again to judge the world."

This paper was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures for consideration.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As a result of the election the following were chosen as commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., May 28, 1942:

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
R. H. Stone, Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.
Jas. A. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.	B. F. Yandell, Charlotte, N. C.
D. K. Snyder, Roberdell, N. C.	A. W. Shaw, Troy, N. C.
W. G. Thomas, Wadesboro, N. C.	H. L. Reaves, Charlotte, N. C.
A. J. Warner, Charlotte, N. C.	A. L. McDuffie, Candor, N. C.

Ruling Elders

Principals	Alternates
Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte, N. C.	H. J. Allison, Charlotte, N. C.
Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte, N. C.	E. Lee Grier, Charlotte, N. C.
J. R. Barnette, Huntersville, N. C.	T. P. Carraway, Wadesboro, N. C.
Paul R. Sheahan, Charlotte, N. C.	J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte, N. C.
W. D. Loy, Charlotte, N. C.	L. A. Marshall, Charlotte, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH

The Commission to organize a church in the Club Colony section of Charlotte submitted a report, which was admitted to record, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., October 30, 1941.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church in the Club Colony-Selwyn Avenue section of Charlotte had its first meeting in Thacker's Restaurant. The following were present: Revs. James A. Jones, Chairman; C. C. Beam, J. S. Sibley, H. B. Blakely, Charles R. Nisbet; Elders Paul R. Sheahan, W. E. Price, J. L. Ranson, and R. H. Stone was an invited guest. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Dr. J. S. Sibley, and Dr. J. L. Ranson was elected clerk of the Commission.

Mr. Sheahan gave the background of the movement for the prospective church. Dr. J. L. Ranson gave the more recent developments in the history of the movement. It was learned that 96 people had signed the petition for organization.

A motion was carried that the Commission meet on November 9th at 12:15 in the Queens College Auditorium for the purpose of proceeding with the organization of the church if the way be clear. Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Ranson, Mr. Sheahan, and Mr. Stone were appointed to arrange for the first worship service. The Executive Secretary's Office was to notify all the petitioners that they were expected to attend this service. The full commission is to meet at 12:15 P. M. for the purpose of proceeding with the organization.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. James A. Jones.

J. LESTER RANSON, Secretary.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Club Colony section, met at Queens College November 9th, 1941, at 12:15 P. M., following regular church service. Rev. C. C. Beam presiding and Dr. Hunter B. Blakely preaching. Music was furnished by the Queens College Choral Club. Miss Margaret Porter organist. Those present: Dr. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman, Rev. C. C. Beam, Moderator of Meckelnburg Presbytery, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet, Dr. J. S. Sibley; Elders T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Ranson, Paul R. Sheahan and Harry J. Spencer; and W. E. Price was unable to attend due to a previous appointment. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. C. Beam who asked Dr. Charles R. Nisbet to open with prayer. Dr. Jones asked if the Commission was ready to proceed. On motion by Dr. Nisbet, seconded by Dr. Sibley, and passed the chairman announced that the Commission was ready to proceed. Dr. Jones then read from the Book of Church Order the procedure to follow, and the vows to be taken by the group.

Dr. Jones then read the list of those signing the petition asking those present to stand. There were nineteen (19) present: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gray and Anna Belle Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brown, Mr. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. J. S. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crumley.

It was decided by the group to keep the charter list open until January 4, 1942. It was also decided to elect officers on January 11, 1942.

The following committee was elected to make arrangements for a meeting place, supply and all other matters in order to perfect the organization: Elder B. S. Gray, Z. V. Linker, C. F. Hunter, and B. J. Shore; Deacons, Reg. Price and T. J. Orr.

Adjourned with prayer and benediction by Dr. James A. Jones.

J. LESTER RANSON, Clerk.

January 11, 1942.

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery, to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Selwyn Avenue-Club Colony section, met in the auditorium of Queens College on Sunday, January 11th, at 12:15 P. M. The following members were present: Ministers: Dr. James A. Jones, Chairman; Dr. Julian S. Sibley, Rev. C. C. Beam; Elders: H. J. Spencer and J. Lester Ranson.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jones, who constituted the meeting by leading in prayer. He then asked if the Commission was ready for the organization of the church. After some remarks of instruction the Chairman read the list of names of those whose letters were in hand in order. On the motion of Dr. Sibley the following were received by letters from the various churches as listed:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnett, 2924 Chelsea Drive, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, 2725 Picardy Place, from Second Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chrisman, 225 Ridgewood Avenue, from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Crumley, Jr., 2814 Glendale Road, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gray and daughter, Anna Bell, 3012 Selwyn Avenue, from Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haney, 2133 Colony Road, from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, City.

Mrs. Agnes Johnston and Miss Jean Johnston, 3025 Selwyn Avenue, from Robinson Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Linker, Sr., 2226 Croydon Road, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols and daughter, Sarah, 2930 Selwyn Avenue, from Myers Park Methodist Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orr, 3025 Selwyn Avenue, Mrs. Orr from Robinson Presbyterian Church and Mr. Orr from Matthews Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, 249 Ridgewood Avenue, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shore, 2310 Westfield Road, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mrs. Julian S. Sibley, 2801 Selwyn Avenue, from Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, City.

Mrs. R. H. Stone, Ridgewood Avenue, from Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Jefferson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tarrant, 2538 Roswell Avenue, from First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Weeks, 2717 Picardy Place, from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Westmoreland, 218 Ridgewood Avenue, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harkey, Jr., 1437 Ivey Drive, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harkey, Larene, Harold, and William, 2710 Normandy Road, from Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Catherine Linker, pending receipt of letter from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, City.

Jack Wilson Harkey presented himself before the Commission to be examined and received on profession of his faith in Christ. After his examination, by Dr. Jones, motion was made and carried that he be received. He was then dedicated by prayer by the Chairman, Dr. Jones.

Mr. Reginald L. Price moved that the congregation proceed with the election of three elders, nominating Mr. B. J. Shore, Mr. Z. V. Linker, and Mr. B. S. Gray. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. Chrisman and carried unanimously.

It was suggested that it would be necessary for the congregation to elect trustees. Mr. T. J. Orr moved that five trustees be elected, and that the three elders should be trustees, with two additional members. Mr. Z. V. Linker nominated Mr. R. L. Price and Mr. T. J. Orr for the additional trustees. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. J. O. Brown moved that the trustees be given instructions to proceed with the investigation of property for a church lot and report back to the congregation.

Mr. Linker moved that the name of the new church shall be The Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Gray moved that the charter members list be kept open until April 6, 1942. This motion was seconded and carried.

Arrangements were made with Dr. J. M. Gettys, supply pastor, to install the elders elected, at the morning service on January 18, 1942.

The minutes in full were read and approved by the Commission.

DR. JAMES A. JONES, Chairman.
J. LESTER RANSON, Secretary.

The Commission was dissolved and Presbytery extended to the members of the Commission a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of their diligence. The Selwyn Avenue Church was enrolled as a constituent of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the representative of the church was recognized and seated as a member of the Court.

AMAY JAMES MISSION

Presbytery authorized its Trustees to sign a contract with the Duke Power Co. to extend a power line across the property of the Amay James Mission.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE COMMONWEALTH CHURCH

The Commission on the Commonwealth Church presented a supplemental report and requested Presbytery to dissolve the commission. The report was admitted to record and the commission was dissolved with a rising vote of appreciation. The report is as follows:

Monday, May 5, 1941.

The Commission in charge of the work of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church met in the Lecture Room of the Caldwell Memorial Church Monday night, May 5, 1941, following the regular monthly meeting of the Session. The following persons were present: Rev. H. L. Reaves and Ruling Elders Chapman, Cochrane, Collins, Harkey, Harris, Pearce, Shore, Young, and Linker. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. L. Reaves. Elder Z. V. Linker was instructed to act as clerk of the meeting.

The matter of electing officers for the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church was discussed. The Commission ordered that the congregation of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church should be notified on Sunday, May 11, 1941, that a congregational meeting would be held on Sunday, May 18, 1941 for the purpose of electing elders and deacons, and that the number of each to be elected be left with the Special Committee on the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church Work to decide. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. L. Reaves.

Sunday, May 11, 1941.

The Special Committee on the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church Work met in the Session Room of the Caldwell Memorial Church Sunday night after church services with the following persons present: Rev. H. L. Reaves and Ruling Elders Pearce, Jones, Belk and Harris. Elder Linker was requested to meet with the committee and act as clerk.

On motion of Elder Jones it was decided to request the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church congregation to elect two elders and two deacons on Sunday morning, May 18, 1941, as officers in that church.

On motion of Elder Pearce it was ordered that the rotary system of electing deacons be put into effect at once in that church.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. L. Reaves.

Sunday, October 19, 1941.

The Special Committee on the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church Work met in the Session Room of the Caldwell Memorial Church after church services Sunday night, October 19, 1941, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles R. Nisbet. The following were present: Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. W. H. Johnston and Ruling Elders Belk, Chapman, Jones, Linker, Pearce and Young.

The treasurer of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church Building Committee submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Total receipts—Oct. 1, 1940 to Oct. 18, 1941	$11,795.75
Total disbursements—Oct. 1, 1940 to Oct. 18, 1941	11,745.75
Cash balance on hand	$ 50.00

All bills have been paid except balance of architect's fee, $200.00. Have approximately $425.00 in subscriptions that have not been paid. These are payable over a period of five months.

There is a note of $5,500.00 assumed and is being carried by Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the above, two lots were purchased at a price of $925.00, all of which has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. V. LINKER, Clerk and Treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The Commissions appointed to install various ministers in their respective pastorates submitted reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery. The reports are as follows:

Rev. B. Frank Yandell

The Commission to install Rev. B. Frank Yandell as pastor of the North Charlotte Church met at the church at 7:30 P. M. November 7, 1941. The Commission opened its meeting with prayer and was organized with Rev. W. H. Johnston as chairman and Rev. J. C. Grier as clerk.

Rev. W. H. Johnston presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. Charles R. Nisbet preached the sermon. Rev. J. C. Grier delivered the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Thomas

M. Glasgow of the Myers Park Church delivered the charge to the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, pronounced the benediction. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
J. C. GRIER, Clerk.

Rev. W. A. Alexander

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. William A. Alexander as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., met at the church Sunday, December 14, 1941.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, Rev. C. H. Rowan, T. M. Glasgow, and A. R. Shaw, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Redhead, the Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow. A. R. Shaw, Jr., was chosen to act as Clerk.

At 7:45 P. M. the Installation Service was held in the Church Auditorium, with Dr. Redhead presiding. Rev. C. H. Rowan offered the Dedicatory Prayer. Dr. James A. Jones preached on the subject, "From One Generation To Another," using as his text the following passages: II Chronicles 26:5, 27:2 and 28:19.

Dr. Redhead propounded the constitutional questions to Dr. Alexander and the congregation.

The charge to the Pastor was made by Dr. Blakely, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. Nisbet.

After the singing of the closing hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the new Pastor, Dr. Alexander.

After the service the Commission re-convened for the reading of the minutes, which were approved, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

A. R. SHAW, JR., Clerk.
JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman.

Rev. Paul P. Thrower

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Paul P. Thrower pastor of the Camp Greene and McGee Presbyterian Churches met at 5:00 P. M. in the Camp Greene Church, December 21, 1941. The following were present: Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Julian S. Sibley, J. G. Garth; Elders Tom J. Smith and S. M. Alexander. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Garth, who was appointed secretary of the Commission. It was voted that after the service to be immediately held that the Commission take recess until time for the service in the McGee Church.

The Commission joined in a service of worship with the Camp Greene congregation after which Dr. Julian S. Sibley preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were asked by the chairman after which Dr. Sibley led in prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. J. G. Garth and Mr. Tom Smith, an Elder of the First

Presbyterian Church, charged the congregation. Mr. Thrower was declared duly installed pastor of the Camp Greene Church. The new pastor pronounced the benediction.

At 7:30 P. M. the Commission united with the McGee Presbyterian congregation in a service of worship. Mr. Tom Smith was excused from attendance at this session. Rev. J. G. Garth preached the sermon. The constitutional requirements were asked by Mr. Stone, who declared that the pastor-elect was duly called and installed pastor.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. J. S. Sibley and Rev. R. H. Stone delivered the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by Mr. Thrower the Commission met and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

J. G. GARTH, Clerk.

Rev. W. A. Brown

The Commission to install Rev. W. A. Brown as Pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met in that church on November 2 at 7:25 P. M., and was called to order and opened with prayer by Elder Tom Glasgow. Those present were Rev. J. R. Rosebro, D.D., Chairman, Rufus A. Grier, Tom Glasgow, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., McGeachy was elected secretary. In the absence of R. H. Stone, Mr. Glasgow was appointed to charge the congregation.

The Commission proceeded to the installation of Mr. Brown with a service in the church conducted by Dr. Rosebro. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., preached the sermon on the text Psalm 29:10.

The constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and to the congregation by Dr. Rosebro. The questions being answered in the affirmative Dr. Rosebro declared Rev. W. A. Brown duly installed pastor of St. Paul's Church. Charges were delivered to the new pastor by Elder Rufus A. Grier and to the congregation by Elder Tom Glasgow. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

After the service the minutes of the meeting were read and approved by the Commission and the Commission adjourned after a prayer by Elder Rufus A. Grier.

D. P. McGEACHY, JR., Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. W. E. Price and Rev. C. C. Beam reported their attendance as commissioners to the General Assembly of 1941. The reports were received and their diligence was commended.

The Presbytery granted permission for commissioners to the General Assembly to make reports either orally or in writing.

ACTION ON AMENDMENTS

The Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order, approved by the General Assembly in May, 1941, and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent, were considered and acted on as follows:

Adding Chapter IX, of The Holy Spirit, Approved; Adding Chapter X, Of The Gospel, Approved; Addition to Paragraph 142 (Book of Church Order), with reference to retirement of ministers at the age of seventy (70) years, Disapproved; Addition to Paragraph 149, with reference to elections "each year, or every other year" for limited terms of service in the Session and Diaconate, Approved.

LICENSURE OF JONATHAN M. SMITH

Mr. Jonathan M. Smith, whose license as probationer for the gospel ministry had lapsed, was given permission to apply for restoration as a licentiate on the roll of Presbytery. The usual examinations, as required by the Book of Church Order, were given and accepted as satisfactory. The written parts of trial and the sermon were accepted as of the examination for licensure at the fall meeting of Presbytery in 1934. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Smith according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism submitted a report, which was adopted and is as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

To the General Assembly of 1938, at which time the Permanent Committee on Evangelism was appointed, there were reported 16,282 additions to our membership on confession of faith. In 1939, 21,268 such additions. In 1940, 25,520. In 1938, there were 1,348 churches reporting no additions on profession. In 1939 there were 1,189 and in 1940, 1,086, a decrease of 262.

From these figures it will be seen that up to the Assembly of 1941 there was a decided increase in evangelistic interest and activity with most encouraging results.

In 1941 there was a decided falling off with only 16,618 additions reported, 8,902 less than the previous year. Several explanations of this slump have been offered. In this connection, and as giving the best explanation of our church's retrogression we would call attention to a paragraph from Dr. Richardson's report to the last Assembly:

"We believe that there is constant need for re-emphasizing the fact that Christ alone can save the souls of individuals. Probably in much of our preaching there is not sufficient emphasis upon the Biblical teaching that apart from Christ the soul of man is forever lost, lost in time and lost in eternity. This faith is held in common by the vast majority of those who make up the membership of the Southern Presbyterian Church, BUT IT IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY KEPT BEFORE THE MINDS OF ALL THOSE TO WHOM WE PREACH. We need to beware of surrendering to the fear of being thought theologically narrow and uncompromising in our conviction concerning the state of man who is without faith in Christ. We need to be continuously conscious of the fact that Christianity is not simply a philosophy of life, a system of ethics, a social attitude, but that it is the divinely revealed way of salvation for the soul of man. 'Biblical realism' forces upon us the fact that the rejection of Christ as Saviour issues in results that are disastrous and everlasting."

Dr. Richardson continues: "There is need for a clarion call to ministers, church officers, and members to separate themselves from the world and to be loyal to Christ and to His church — we must ring the changes on the necessity for confession of sin and repentance, which means a turning back to God.' '

We believe there has been an educational campaign going on in the church, disseminating material such as the above which must bear fruit in the future, and there are signs everywhere that the brethren of the clergy and laity are coming to hear the call.

In this Presbytery there has been going on a quiet but very powerful movement which will manifest itself during the summer months. Recently a Spiritual Conference was called which met in the First Presbyterian Church December 9th, 1941. The addresses were of a high order and challenged the brethren to the great task before us in these troubled days.

Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Rev. R. H. Stone has made no small contribution towards increasing evangelistic activity in the Home Mission field, not only in personal visitation, and conducting meetings, but also through correspondence. From a letter sent out November 29th, 1941, we quote: "Last year there were 29 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery that reported not a single addition by profession of faith in Christ. This means that 23 1/3% of our 94 churches were evangelistically fruitless for the year. Seventeen of the churches received Home Mission aid. This means that 38% of our Home Mission churches bore "nothing but leaves" as far as soul winning is concerned. There were 15 churches reported only one addition by profession, and ten of the 15 received Home Mission aid. We must make more intensive effort to seek the lost. Within our Presbytery there are 108,000 people above 12 years of age who have not committed themselves to the Lord." What an astounding revelation, and how it has stirred the hearts of the brethren. Good work Bro. Stone, keep it up.

What the reports will reveal for the current year we cannot tell, but we fear we shall have to face another slump. This prospect together with the challenge which come through the present disrupting war situation, does not discourage but rather calls for rededication of effort and persistence in prayer.

We Would Make the Following Recommendations:

1. That we call our ministers and people again to Prayer and

Bible Study. That they may be inspired and instructed in the God given task of diligently seeking to win the lost to Christ.

2. That in view of the spiritual destitution in all our fields, we urge every church to organize a canvass of every home within the reach of the church with the view of drawing the inmates of that home into active membership. We are convinced that such a canvass will reveal the fact that hundreds of adults and children live within walking distance of the church who never enter her doors. Such a movement will also open fields for extension Sunday Schools and Churches.

3. That in all our churches DECISION DAYS be designated at stated intervals when definite drives may be made looking to ingathering.

4. That in each field a persistent, insistent, determined and persuasive campaign for tithing be launched, believing as we do that faithfulness in stewardship is the acid test, and a most fruitful source of revival.

5. That special evangelistic services be held in every church and outpost.

6. That the laymen of the church be organized with the definite object of conducting evangelistic campaigns, and that to this end they put on a "Preaching Mission" to help wherever called upon within the bounds of the Synod. This action is in response to recommendation No. 3 of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism.

7. That Presbytery pay to the Assembly's Committee the amount asked for by the last Assembly for the support of this work, and that we urge the Committee to carry out the instructions of the Assembly to call into this service a Superintendent of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman.
J. E. McJUNKIN.
L. M. OGLUKIAN.
PAUL R. SHEAHAN.
NAT. C. WHITE.
JAS. A. JONES.
HUNTER B. BLAKELY, Committee

The standing rule of Presbytery was suspended to permit the permanent Committee on Evangelism to conduct a popular meeting in the interest of that cause at the stated Spring Session of Presbytery instead of the regular popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Eduhation presented a special report which was adopted and is as follows:

Recognizing that these days are serious, critical and soul-stirring, both to the Christian and the non-Christian, believing that the great disturbing and destructive material and physical conflict which now has the whole world in its clutches is primarily and essentially the outgrowth and result of greatly different, divergent and contradictory philosophies of life and ideals in our expression of life; believing also that the Christian philosophy of life and activity, as set forth in the Word of God, in the redemptive work and leadership of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the interpretation of the ever willing and active Holy Spirit, is the only sufficient and efficient way or guide of man in directing his life; believing that the enthronement of Jesus Christ as Lord by men and nations is the only way of peace; and believing that both Christians and non-Christians are now intently watching the individual Christian and the Church as to their faith, their loyalty and their zeal in maintaining and promoting the enthronement of Jesus as Saviour, Lord and Prince of Peace: be it resolved:

1. That the communication from the Synod's Executive Committee of Religious Education by the Chairman of said committee be received with pleasure and assurance of interest.
2. That every pastor in Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested and encouraged by the Presbytery to constantly remind the congregations with whom they serve that our sure and sufficient hope for peace, liberty and brotherhood is not primarily in armies and equipment but in God; that our first line of defense is and must be in promoting and maintaining a deep spiritual life; and that our largest strength, courage and comfort can and must come only through large experience in Christ.
3. That every pastor challenge his entire membership to renewed consecration to Christ and His program of life and work; that he challenge larger and more constant study of God's Word both in the home and congregation ordered Bible classes; that he challenge his membership not to cut out attendance on congregation ordered meetings, but to give all diligence to be more faithful in attendance on all worship, inspirational and study programs of the congregation and thus show greater loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom.

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. C. C. Beam, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures a divided opinion on the overture, previously submitted to them, with reference to the General Assembly's Committee on Co-operation and Union. The majority report recommended a negative answer, and the minority recommended the adoption of the overture. The majority report prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. J. S. Nisbet, Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

And they loved not their lives unto
the death. Rev. 12:11.

As we have read the stirring accounts of faith, courage, consecration to duty even in danger of death of a Paton, a Moffatt, a Morrison or a Vinson we have been thrilled and thanked God for their devotion to an ideal.

The Mission Field is not always safe when thought of in terms of material things, but only in the line of duty can God's servants be safe.

In China today we have	38 adults	and 6 children
In Korea	4 adults	
In Japan	6 adults	
In the Philippines	6 adults	
In Honolulu	4 adults	
On the way somewhere	2 adults	
	60	6

So there are 60 adults and six children in jeopardy of their lives or even worse and need our prayers.

Their names will be found in The Christian Observer of January 7th, page 10.

There has been some criticism of our Committee in Nashville for not calling all these home when relations became tense. But had the Committee called them all home and there had been no war the criticism would have been much more damning than it now is

The Committee instead of being criticized is to be commended for its consideration of the missionary and the cause to which he has dedicated his life. As early as the fall of 1940 every missionary was given the privilege of leaving his post at any time he thought conditions demanded it. He could seek a safer field near by or return to the homeland as he thought best. Those whose furloughs were due soon were urged to return home. Those who needed a change also were told to return home. Others were told to use their own judgment. Many stayed for a time and carried on till they were convinced that it was best to leave the field. Others carried on and were caught when the doors closed. They were faithful and are not to be condemned for taking the risks.

Yea, "They loved not their lives unto the death."

God has greatly blessed the work especially in China and the Church is growing with a rapidity never seen before in that land of conservatism.

In Brazil and Mexico the work is being pressed most successfully. With the closing of doors in the Orient our Committee is trying to give more help to the forces in Latin America.

Africa is still our field of great success.

January 1. to February 8th is a period set aside by our General Assembly for intensive study of our Foreign Mission work. Some rallies at strategic points, where a number of groups can conveniently gather have been arranged and Rev. Edgar A. Woods has been secured as the key speaker at these rallies.

But aside from these group gatherings, it is hoped that each church will have special prayer and study seasons and during the week ending February 8th, make a special and generous offering to the cause.

Our Committee in Nashville is asking that this reach the sum of $175,000.00.

The regular offerings received for the first eight months of the present year show a slight increase over the offerings of the like period of last year, amounting to a little more than $2,000.00.

The study book of the year is FOUNDATIONS OF WORLD ORDER. Have you read your copy? Will you not try to have every man in your church read this book?

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. NISBET, Chairman.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

To the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Stated
Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Your Committee on Stewardship would submit the following report:

We would remind the Presbytery that the Synod's Benevolent asking for Mecklenburg Presbytery of $167,000.00 was adopted at the last meeting. Also, that percentages for 1942-43 were adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Home Missions	22%
Foreign Missions	26
Orphanage	7
Assembly's Home Missions	10
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5
Schools and Colleges (Inc. U. T. S.)	12
Synod's Home Missions	5
Religious Education and Publication	2.25
Bible Cause	.5
Assembly's Training School	.75
Religious Education in Synod	3.5
Religious Education in the Presbytery	1
Executive Secretary's Office	5

Recommendations:

(1) That the Benevolent budget be apportioned as follows:

Albemarle First	$2446
Albemarle Second	430
Altan	55
Amity	409
Badin	323
Banks	244
Benton Heights	27
Bethany	27
Bethel	275
Bethlehem	109
Beulah	68
Biscoe	108
Brainard	109
Caldwell Mem.	9772
Camden	82
Cameronian	135
Candor	135
Camp Greene	135
Central S. Creek	678
Charlotte First	40526
Charlotte Second	42075
Commonwealth	108

Community	41
Cooks Mem.	408
Cornelius	96
Ellerbe	135
Hamlet	957
Hopewell	1221
Huntersville	1221
Indian Trail	135
Lee Park	41
Lilesville	27
Locust	102
Macedonia	68
Mallard Creek	541
Marks Creek	52
Marshville	68
Marston	108
Matthews	275
Midland	10
Monroe	4072
Morgan's Mem.	24
Morven	275
McGee	543
McLean Mem.	27
Myers Park	23887
Mt. Carmel	59
Mt. Gilead	190
Mulberry	1221
Newell	135
Nevin	68
Norman	27
N. Charlotte	68
Norwood	135
Oakboro	27
Pageland	27
Paw Creek	1629
Peachland	27
Pee Dee	27
Plaza	1075
Philadelphia	543
Pineville	408
Pleasant Hill	323
Polkton	108
Providence	815
Ramah	296
Rehoboth	41
Robinson	215
Roberdell	82
Rockingham	430
Rourk	41
Salem	41
St. Andrews	679
Selwyn Avenue	260
Sharon	1358
Siler	95
Six Mile Creek	27
Stanfield	27
Steele Creek	8143
St. Paul	1075
Stephenson	11
Sugaw Creek	2715
Tabernacle	27
Tenth Avenue	2715
Thomasboro	272
Troy	82
Turners	41
Unionville	27
Wadesboro	543
Walkersville	109
Waxhaw	272
West Avenue	1344
Westminster	6108
Williams Memorial	950
Wilmore	543

(2) That if any church feels that its apportionment is too large or too small that an appeal for an adjustment may be made in writing to the Stewardship Committee not later than April 1, 1942.

(3) A. That Sunday March 15, 1942 be observed as Every Member Canvass Sunday when an earnest effort shall be put forth to secure from each member of the congregation a weekly pledge to Benevolences and current expenses according to his ability. We note from the Sessional reports that last year the following churches did not have an Every Member Canvass:

Albemarle Second
Biscoe
Candor
Cornelius
Ellerbe (Incomplete)
Macedonia
Midland
Morgan's Memorial
Mt. Carmel
Newell
Norman
Oakboro
Peachland
Pee Dee
Plaza (Incomplete)
Rehoboth
Stanfield
St. Paul (Incomplete)
Stephenson

B. That Sunday, March 29, 1942 be designated as "Pay-Up Day" when all members are urged to complete payment of their budget pledges.

C. That the churches be urged to adhere to the percentages adopted by the Presbytery in the distribution of their total benevolences to the several causes.

(4) That if any church needs help in promoting Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass that speakers will be available by applying to the Stewardship Committee.

(5) That the churches contribute three cents per member for the cause of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism for the year 1942-43 and that it be paid to the treasurer of benevolences (R. H. Stone, Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C.) by July 1, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. GARTH, Chairman.
R. H. STONE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S RECORDS

The Committee on the Records of Presbytery submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbytery would report that the Stated Clerk has handed us the typewritten and printed minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the 153rd Stated Session, a called meeting held on September 2, 1941, the 154th Stated Session and a called meeting held on December 9, 1941.

The Stated Clerk is to be commended for the neatness of the typed copy and composition of the printed matter. The large type headings make it easy to find what one wants.

We recommend that the last copy of the printed minutes be adopted as the official record of the Presbytery.

W. A. BROWN.
R. H. STONE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions presents the following recommendations for action by Presbytery:

That we, by a rising vote, express to Rev. J. W. Grier our appreciation of his gratitude for the use of the building, with provision for our comfort; and to our hosts who welcomed us into their homes; and especially to the ladies who gave us so bountifully of things good to eat.

That the pastor of this church be asked to thank the congregation in the name of the Presbytery.

JNO. R. ROSEBRO.
M. B. PRINCE, JR.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The selection of the next place of meeting for Presbytery was left in the hands of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Charlotte.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was nominated as Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and adopted.

After the passing of a motion to adjourn, Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

D. K. SNYDER, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
March 10, 1942.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 P. M. and was called to order by Rev. C. C. Beam, the last Moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: W. A. Alexander, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. H. Frazer, J. S. Sibley, F. R. McAlister, J. G. Garth, C. H. Rowan, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., T. B. Anderson, J. R. Rosebro, J. M. Walker, N. R. McGeachy, W. A. Brown, J. L. Griggs, R. H. Stone, W. C. Smith, A. J. Warner, L. L. Little, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, H. L. Reaves, W. G. Thomas, R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, Jr., C. N. Morrison, E. V. Wiley, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., P. P. Thrower, C. H. Little, J. P. H. McNatt, C. M. Boyd, A. A. Walker, W. A. Nicholson, C. C. Beam, E. L. Flanagan, S. B. McLean, J. E. McJunkin, Jas. A. Jones, M. R. Gibson, Holmes Rolston, B. F. Yandell, W. T. Smith.

Ruling Elders: W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; M. B. Speir, Charlotte First; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; B. J. Shore, Selwyn Avenue; W. W. Glenn, Nevin; J. M. Russell, Newell.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., February 26, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet in special session, Tuesday, March 10, 1942 at 2:00 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Hear and act upon the request of Rev. W. T. Smith for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Badin Church.
2. Act on the request of Rev. W. H. Eubanks for a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Harmony.
3. Act on the request of Synod's Defense Service Committee that Presbytery's assigned quota for that cause be apportioned to the various churches by the Stewardship Committee.
4. Hear and act upon the request of Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., and for a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of St. Johns.
5. Receive Rev. Robert F. Boyd from Macon Presbytery.

6. Receive a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work with reference to calls from churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert F. Boyd and Rev. W. T. Smith and complete the action of the Commission in those matters requiring it.

7. Arrange for the installation of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Smith in their respective pastorates.

8. Hear and act on the request of Rev. C. R. Nisbet for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Caldwell Memorial Church.

9. Transact any business arising out of the above items.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.
D. K. SNYDER, Moderator.

Rev. Charles R. Nisbet requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Caldwell Memorial Church. The church concurred and the request was granted, effective March 31, 1942. Dr. Nisbet, at his own request, was placed on the Honorably Retired list of ministers and was recommended to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for an appropriate annuity. A special committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Nisbet's long and faithful services in the Presbytery. The committee is as follows: Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. C. H. Rowan and Rev. J. W. Grier.

Rev. W. T. Smith requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Badin Church. A delegation from the Badin Church was present and, speaking for the congregation, vigorously opposed the granting of the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved, effective March 31, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

Charlottt, N. C., March 10, 1942.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., March 10th, 1942:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has held one meeting since the last regular meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission at present is composed of Dr. Wm. H. Frazer, Chairman, Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet, Dr. John A. Redhead. Jr.. J. Wm. Thompson. Rufus A. Grier and H. J. Spencer, Secretary.

Calls have been received from Newell and Nevin Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Smith of Badin, from St. Andrew's Church for Rev. Robert F. Boyd of Perry, Ga., Presbytery of Macon; and from Oakboro and Locust Churches for Mr. Alfred Bixler, a Senior in Columbia Sefinary. These calls have been found in order and are before you today.

WM. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

Calls from the Nevin and Newell Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Smith, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. Arrangements for his installation were deferred until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

DISMISSION OF MINISTERS

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Monroe First Church. The church concurred in the request which was granted, effective March 16, 1942. Mr. McGeachy was given a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of St. John's. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the St. John's Presbytery, commending the fine work that Mr. McGeachy has done in our Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Eubank, at his own request, was given a certificate of transfer to Harmony Presbytery.

RECEPTION OF REV. ROBERT F. BOYD

Rev. Robert F. Boyd presented a Certificate of Presbyterial Dismission from Macon Presbytery. The certificate was found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the usual examinations required by the Book of Church Order. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Boyd was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required by Presbytery of its ministers.

A call from St. Andrews Church, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Mr. Boyd's hands. He signified his acceptance and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor in the St. Andrews Church:

Rev. J. G. Garth to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. L. Griggs to preach the sermon, Rev. J. S. Sibley to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Paul R. Sheahan to charge the congregation, Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro as alternate to any minister, and Mr. W. E. Price as alternate to Mr. Sheahan. Any two ministers and one ruling elder shall constitute a quorum of this commission. The installation service is to be held on March 22, 1942 at 8:00 P. M.

The Stewardship Committee recommended that an offering be taken in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery on the last Sunday in May for the Synod's Defense Service Work. The recommendation was adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

C. C. BEAM, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-sixth Stated Session in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church at 10,00 A. M., April 21, 1942, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. K. Snyder. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. T. Taylor; after which the Moderator preached a sermon on the subject, "The Christian's Ideal," from the text, Philippians 1:21.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Hunter B. Blakely and Rev. W. A. Alexander assisted by a group of Ruling Elders of the Myers Park Church.

The history of the entertaining church was omitted by the consent of the Presbytery.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier. W. C. McLauchlin. C. H. Little. J. G. Garth. J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, T H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, J. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cary R. Blain, Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, L. L. Little, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd.—63.

Ruling Elders: W. H. Thompson, Albemarle Second; John Kuck, Amity; K. H. Erb, Badin; George F. Boone, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. B. Clark, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; L. G. Alexander, Central Steele Creek; Addison G. Brenizer, M.D., Charlotte First; Jas. T. Porter, Charlotte Second; J. W. Lowry, Commonwealth; W. W. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. Sowell, Hamlet; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Walter Allred, Macedonia; J. C. Dean, Marshville; H. P. Warlick, Matthews; S. M. Alexander, McGee; F. G. Henderson, Monroe First; G. L. Neil, Mulberry; Paul R. Sheahan, Myers Park; W. W. Glenn, Newell; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; D. E. Clark, Pageland; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. P. Flow, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; F. B. Kuykendall, Providence; Fred W. Alexander, Ramah; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; C. F. Neely, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; Z. V. Linker, Selwyn Avenue; W. L. Tuttle, Sharon; J. E. McGuirt, Siler; S. L. La Frage, Six Mile Creek; Geo. F. Brown, Steele Creek; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; C. W. Safrit, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Peter S. Gilchrist, Westminster; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; W. P. Costner, Wilmore.—53.

Visitors: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren: R. T. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Jawells Carr, N. and S. Carolina Presbytery; Dan H. Graham, Holston Presbytery; J. H. Macrae, Guerrant Presbytery.—4.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, pastor of the Myers Park Church, who was nominated at the Winter Session of Presbytery, was elected the Moderator for this meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee on Arrangements submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Arrangements submits the copy of the docket as a part of its report and requests that it be followed, with these exceptions:

1. That the history of the entertaining church be omitted since the history was read recently at a meeting of Presbytery with this congregation.
2. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:45.
3. That it reassemble at 2:15 and that the first order be a report on the work with the soldiers in the camp areas from the Synod of North Carolina.
4. That a special time be set for 3:30 to hear the report of the Committee on Women's Work.
5. That Presbytery become a committee of the whole at 4:30 to survey the Sessional records.
6. That it reconvene at will.
7. That it take recess at will.
8. That it reassemble at 8 o'clock for a special meeting on evangelism and that it adjourn at will.
9. That it assemble on the second day at 9:30 and that it take recess at 12:45 for lunch and adjourn at will.

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees to serve for this session of the Presbytery:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. Holmes Ralston, Ruling Elder P. S. Gilchrist, Ruling Elder J. T. Porter.

Judicial Committee: Rev. Charles M. Boyd, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Ruling Elder J. H. McRae, Ruling Elder C. F. McPherson.

Sessional Records: Rev. A. Julian Warner, Chairman, Rev. Neil R. McGeachy, Rev. Paul P. Thrower.

Minutes of the Synod: Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Brown, Ruling Elder G. F. Brown.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. J. W. Griggs, Chairman, Ruling Elder Z. V. Linker.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk and were referred to appropriate committees as follows:

A communication from President Louis C. LaMotte of the Presbyterian Junior College For Men was referred to the Committee of Christian Education.

A communication from President John R. Cunningham of Davidson College, "A Report of Davidson College to the Controlling Presbyteries," was referred to the Committee of Christian Education.

A report "for information" from the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education was referred to Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education.

A letter from Ruling Elder R. A. Dunn of Charlotte First Church reported his attendance as a Commissioner to the General Assembly of 1941 was received and Dr. Dunn was commended for his diligence.

A communication from a group of petitioners from the Amay James Mission Sunday School requesting the organization of a church was received and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

The following commissions were appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith as pastor of the Newell and Nevin churches:

Newell—Sunday, May 3, 1942, Rev. W. B. Neill to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. R. H. Stone to preach the sermon; and Ruling Elder Tom Glasgow to charge the congregation.

Nevin—Sunday, May 3, 1942, at 4:30 P. M., Rev. M. B. Prince to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. J. L. Griggs to preach the sermon; and Ruling Elder Nat C. White to charge the congregation.

LICENSURE OF A. L. BIXLER

Candidate Alfred Lyon Bixler was presented to Presbytery by Rev. W. H. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education, and made application for licensure as a probationer for the gospel ministry. The candidate's diploma from Davidson College was accepted in lieu of certain examinations as specified in the Book of Church Order. A certificate from Columbia Seminary to the effect that the candidate had done satisfactory work and, in the near future, would be granted a diploma from that institution was accepted in lieu of examination in specified subjects. Other required examinations were given before Presbytery and were sustained as satisfactory. The written parts of trial, Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture, were sustained as satisfactory. The candidate's trial sermon was set for the devotional period on Wednesday morning and the final steps in his licensure were held in abeyance until that time.

COMMITTEE VACANCY FILLED

Rev. A. W. Shaw was elected Chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Observance to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. Wriston Hartsell from our Presbytery.

TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE

Candidate Charles R. Bixler was, at his own request, granted a certificate of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

REPORTS OF INSTALLATION

Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install ministers in their respective pastorates submitted reports which were admitted to record and are as follows:

Rev. Holmes Rolston

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Holmes Rolston as pastor of the West Avenue Church met at the church Sunday, February 15th, at 4:45 P. M. Present, Dr. W. W. Akers, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. Hunter Blakely, Rev. A. Julian Warner, Elder W. A. Jamison. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. A. Julian Warner was elected clerk of the commission. Dr. W. W. Akers presided.

The Installation Service began at 5:00 P. M. Dr. Hunter Blakely preached the sermon from the text Matt. 13:58 "And Jesus could do no mighty works there because of their unbelief." Subject: "The Mighty Works That Never Happened." Following the sermon Dr. Akers propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 140, and to the congregation according to paragraph 137.

Dr. Redhead gave the charge to the new pastor. Rev. A. Julian Warner charged the congregation. Dr. Holmes Rolston pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met after the service. The minutes were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
A. JULIAN WARNER, Clerk.

Rev. Robert F. Boyd

The Commission to install the Rev. Robert F. Boyd as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, met at the church at 7:45 P. M., March 22, 1942, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Garth. Organization was completed with the Rev. J. G. Garth as chairman and the Rev. J. L. Griggs as clerk of the Commission.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Griggs. In response to the constitutional questions the pastor-elect and the people gave assent to the necessary vows. The chairman declared the pastoral relationship duly established "agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

A solemn charge was delivered to the pastor by Dr. J. R. Rosebro and a like charge to the congregation by Mr. Paul R. Sheahan. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. Robert F. Boyd. The congregation extended a cordial reception to their pastor.

The Commission adopted the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Garth.

J. L. GRIGGS, Clerk.

Rev. J. L. Griggs

The Commission to install Rev. J. L. Griggs as pastor of the Thomasboro Church met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:15 P. M. on Sunday, February 1, 1942. The Commission was called to order by Rev. S. C. Byrd who offered the opening prayer. The organization of the Commission was completed with Rev. S. C. Byrd of Bethel Presbytery, who was present to participate in this service by special invitation of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as chairman and Rev. W. H. Johnston as clerk.

The installation service began at 7:30 P. M. in the church auditorium with a sermon by Rev. W. H. Johnston from the text Galatians 6:17.

The Constitutional questions being answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the people, the pastoral relationship was declared duly established agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, a son of the Thomasboro Church, delivered the charge to the new pastor; and Ruling Elder Paul R. Sheahan delivered the charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. L. Griggs after which the congregation extended the right hand of Christian fellowship in cordial welcome to their new pastor.

The Commission adopted its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. G. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

NOON RECESS

After various announcements were made Presbytery took recess for lunch. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Sibley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. John R. Rosebro.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted a report which was admitted to the record and is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Myers Park
Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 21st, 1942:

Since our last report our Commission on The Minister and His Work has held five meetings, on March 11th, March 20th, April 3rd, April 10th, and April 21st.

In view of some dissension in Commonwealth Church the Commission has had several meetings with the officers and other members of that church.

Rev. Henry L. Reaves having notified the Commission that he had terminated his connection with Commonwealth Presbyterian Church as Stated Supply, the Commission sent one of its members to visit the church and declare the pulpit vacant, and to assure the church and congregation that the Commission would give the congregation all possible help with their work and see that the pulpit was supplied each Sunday morning until they were in position to secure a pastor. The Commission also voted unanimously to assume original jurisdiction of the church for the time being.

The pulpit is being supplied regularly and steps will soon be taken looking to the settlement of a pastor in this very important work.

The Commission granted permission to Caldwell Memorial Church to secure the services of Dr. Charles R. Nisbet as Stated Supply until a new pastor is secured.

Respectfully submitted,
— — — — — — — — Chairman.
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

REPORT ON DEFENSE SERVICE WORK

Rev. Jas. A. Jones presented a report on the work with the soldiers in the camp areas in the Synod of North Carolina. Rev. W. I. Howell made an informing address on this work as carried on at Fort Bragg and other military posts in North Carolina.

Presbytery voted to reconsider an action of the January meeting on the Stewardship Committee's report; and the Stewardship Committee was granted permission to revise the quotas apportioned to the churches, and to make necessary adjustments as to the dates for raising the funds for the support of our Soldier-Work Committee. Special prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Smith for God's blessing on the Soldier Work. The report was received as information.

CHURCH NAME CHANGED

Upon the request of the Polkton Church Presbytery granted permission to change its name to the Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted a report; and pending its adoption, Mrs. W. E. Mears, President of the Presbyterial Auxiliary, was introduced and gave an inspiring address on this work. By a rising vote the report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to our women for their fine annual report by a rising vote.
2. That the Moderator extend Presbytery's greetings to the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery at their meeting in Monroe, N. C. on May 5th.
3. That our women be requested to use their influence in deepening the spiritual life of all the people in our churches.
4. That the Presbytery now hear from Mrs. W. E. Mears, President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

J. C. GRIER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF CHURCHES

The Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

In presenting this second report to the Presbytery your Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches would restate its conception of its function. We have felt that to suggest intelligently any program meriting Presbyterial action we should first determine the existence of any need for the service suggested by our name. In attempting to discern the need your Committee has surveyed the fields of opportunity and the Church situation with varying degrees of thoroughness. In general it has been discovered that the Presbyterian population has in no wise kept pace with the growth of the city. The organization of but two new churches during a period of twenty years, in which time the population of the community doubled, is of itself a token of the decrease of our influence and of our efficiency. It is acknowledged that the growth of our denomination is numerically inferior to the progress of other denominations because of conditions beyond our control. The influx of many people in no wise suggests that Presbyterians by the same number have become residents of our community. Regrettably the reverse is true. Because of an aggressive missionary program in rural, suburban and urban areas other denominations have claimed the church loyalties and services of the majority of people recently established in our community. We rejoice in this good work by our sister churches since our zeal is for the Kingdom and not for the sect. But we lament our own failure as a follower in the Kingdom. We would that all men were of Christ. That it is our hope that they may find Him through our denomination work is but to labor to become the channel for their spiritual enrichment. In acknowledging, as we must acknowledge, the relative decline of our efficiency we are in no wise indicating that good has not been done by other churches. Rather are we affirming that we have not done our share of the good.

In the face of such a fact your Committee feels disposed to affirm again the necessity of continuous and zealous efforts in our program of home missions. Within the urban community there will be no appreciable increase of our influence for the Kingdom, except as in the rural community, from which our population is drawn, our church enlarges and expands its work.

A second type of work in the nature of surveys has been to determine with as much care as practicable the status of the churches within our own community. It has been found that due to population changes some of our present churches have the prospect of a declining, or certainly of an altered ministry. Churches within our city, particularly that in years past have served a peculiar class of people, are now confronted with the fact that the neighborhood of their location is so altered as to demand an alteration of method, if not of function. Two of these churches particularly are in areas of the city that are becoming rapidly Negro sections. Your Committee has consulted with these churches concerning the possibility of changing the location or of uniting with some other congregations. Because of conditions that have prevailed within the congregations themselves such a program has not been undertaken. Your Committee feels that in each case the decision for consolidation of effort or change of location should arise from the congregation and that under none but the most extraordinary circumstances an outside influence should decide the matter.

Further, your Committee has discovered that several of the sections of our city are unchurched. This of course is a relative term, since the matter of transportation is not as serious as it has been in the years past, but in the light of present difficult transportation there is at least a temporary deficiency of neighborhood churches. In the Club Colony section it has been discovered that there are over four hundred homes with a resident population of over fifteen hundred. The nearest church of any denomination to this community is a mile and a half. We are happy to report that because of the efficiency and zeal of the residents of that community a Presbyterian Church has been established and is now making good progress. Its membership has increased from forty-two in January to one hundred and two as reported to this meeting of the Presbytery. The Church School, the adult organizations, the young people' swork are all assuming shape and becoming vital.

In the Chantilly area of our city it was discovered that we have a resident population in excess of 2,000, together with a Presbyterian population estimated with a fair degree of accuracy of 500. The nearest Presbyterian Church to this section is a mile and a half, and it was indicated in contacts with the homes that the residents of the community looked with favor upon the establishment of a neighborhood church.

In this connection your Committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that St. Paul Presbyterian Church is anxious to move its location into this area. The St. Paul Presbyterian Church was established as a community church. In conference with the minister and representative officers from the congregation, your Committee learned that the large majority of the members of the church and almost all of the officers of the church reside outside of the neighborhood of the church itself. This is a condition that did not prevail until a few years ago when the Negro population began to move toward the city in such a way as to almost surround the church at present. Every indication is that within a few years the St. Paul Church will be completely segregated from all of its members. Therefore, your Committee suggests and recommends that the Presbytery look with favor upon the establishment of St. Paul Presbyterian Church in another location, preferably in the Chantilly section and that the congregation be requested by the Presbytery to locate their church as nearly as possible in the center of the area expected to be served.

Your Committee would advise the Presbytery that this action has been taken only after consultation with the Plaza Presbyterian Church which at present is the church most able to serve that area of the city. This is the section of the city which, according to the surveys of the city engineers and of corporation engineers trained in the matter, will grow most rapidly in the years immediately ahead. The congregation of St. Paul Church will be in need of financial assistance if their program of relocation is to be adequately effected. Your Committee would recommend that the Presbytery commend this action as claiming the loyalty and the support of the churches and of the members within our bounds.

This report thus far has been in the nature of a narrative. The question may be justly asked, what have we done? Beside conducting these surveys it has been our hope to think through the issues involved in such a large program and to think toward a program of city co-operation among Presbyterians. It is the judgment of the Committee that before such a work can be as effective as it deserves to be there must be funds available to assist churches in the increased expense that always accompanies a change of location. Therefore your Committee is just now considering seriously the possibility of establishing something in the nature of a Presbyterian League, which will provide funds for such a work and will be committed to the single purpose of promoting the Kingdom of God through the Presbyterian Church within our Presbytery by co-operation and a co-ordination of effort.

Once more it would be stated by the Committee with all earnestness that the function of the large down-town churches is vital and imperative for our ministry. Neighborhood churches have a rightful place in the ecclesiastical structure, but they are no substitute for the necessary services to the larger group of people that reside within the city proper. It is admitted that support from these churches must come in measure from those whose residences are beyond the range of its neighborhood, and in no wise does your Committee contemplate any action that would impair the services and program of such churches. However, it reiterates its conviction that we must serve in the neighborhood if we are going to serve our community.

Once more it is brought to the attention of the Presbytery that the Committee regrets that our church has so far been deficient in its ministry to a certain class of people. It is true that the neighborhoods have changed, but people still reside there. We are just now trying to consider means whereby our church in the city can specifically appeal to a type of people which heretofore we have failed to adequately serve. We are not prepared to pass any judgment, nor to make any recommendation in this area.

A matter of interest has been brought to the attention of your Committee with regard to the question of employing a city extension worker, whose duty it would be to find the location suited for the establishment of outpost Sunday Schools which would precede the establishment of churches. Once the locations are discovered it would be the duty of such a worker to maintain personal contact with the residents of the area; to use the Presbytery tent in co-operation with the Office of the Executive Secretary in holding Bible Schools and meetings as a means of getting a definite work started; and to secure sponsorship for each separate project as soon as possible from some active congregation within our city. That the work of such extension is needed is evident from the number of areas in and around our city which do not have Sunday School facilities and which are rapidly becoming neighborhood centers. There are many problems connected with this work. Your Committee considers that particularly it belongs to the Committee on Home Missions, but it is so vitally related to our whole program that it is presented to the Presbytery for their considered judgment. This would be a good venture for such a Presbyterian League as was suggested by the Committee, but the Committee is not now prepared to outline any method of effecting the work.

The report would close with a word concerning our own deficiencies. The work that has been accomplished is due not to the Committee but to the action of the congregations involved. We feel, however, that we can bring the matter and the need to the attention of the Presbytery and of the churches and that we can offer our counsel, but final and decisive action must be taken by the church.

The time must come when the Presbytery shall put in the hands of this or a similar ommittee funds for an undertaking so vital to the life of our church. We would recommend that the Committee be continued for a period of one year to study the matter further and to bring such information as it deems wise to the Presbytery for its action.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. JONES, Chairman,
Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was submitted by the chairman, Rev. C. H. Rowan. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully presents the following report:

We would first express our gratitude to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon the work.

We wish to express appreciation to the workers on the field for their faithful and devoted services, to all churches which have supported the work, to all the Auxiliaries making special donations, and to the Executive Board of Mecklenburg Presbyterial for recommending to the Auxiliaries that they remember Presbytery's Home Missions in the distribution of funds left over after paying the regular budgets.

We think the following facts in connection with the work will prove interesting to the Presbytery:

In the Home Mission churches during the past year 133 persons were received upon profession of faith, and 98 by letter.

We have effected two groupings involving one self-supporting and three home mission churches. These groups are now self-supporting, which is saving the Committee $1,500.00 per year.

Twenty three home mission churches are increasing their pastors' salaries for the coming year.

Forty-four daily vacation Bible Schools have been held during the past year. Two of these were for Negroes. One, at the Amay James Mission and one at Morven.

Thirty evangelistic services were held.

Four conferences on the Lord's Acre Plan were conducted, and led by Rev. Dumont Clark. The attendance was 134; and as a result the Bethlehem and Walkersville Churches are already aggressively pursuing this plan.

The Committee has assisted in repairing one church and one manse, and in painting two churches and one manse. The Committee has also assisted in building two new churches, these were Commonwealth in Charlotte and Benton Heights in Monroe; the Committee contributing $500 on the Commonwealth Church and $1,000 on Benton Heights. The Committee also contributed $500 on a new manse at

Bethlehem, and our Executive Secretary raised $500 additional from outside sources for this project.

We have invested $75.00 in helping to secure equipment for work in visual education.

A nice new church has been erected at Polkton with the substantial help of the Hawley Fund, and assistance by Mr. Henry Belk.

Two churches—Nevin and Salem—have paid off their church debts with the assistance of the Committee.

A church and manse erection league has been started and on April 20th had 209 members, bringing in $1,674.50 per year. We confidently hope and expect that this league will continue to grow.

During the year your Presbyterial Evangelist, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, has held eight evangelistic meetings—31 professions of faith, and 15 additions to the Presbyterian Church, also 500 reconsecrations. Your Evangelist also conducted ten daily vacation bible Schools—enrollment 1,304. He also conducted two training schools, and taught a course in evangelism at the Presbyterial Young People's Conference. He preachedl 69 sermons, and taught 45 Bible classes during the year.

The following Auxiliaries made special contributions in the following amounts:

Philadelphia	$10.00
Huntersville	15.00
Tenth Avenue	30.00
Siler	6.00
Robinson	5.00
Troy	15.00
Steele Creek	50.00
Wilmore	42.04
Brainard	4.00
Indian Trail	5.00
Westminster	50.00
Sugaw Creek	75.00
Paw Creek	10.00

The Westminster Auxiliary also made an extra contribution of $50.00 which was designated for the manse and church erection fund. The Myers Park Auxiliary made an extra contribution of $200.00 to this fund.

We are very grateful to the Trustees of the S. O. Hawley Fund for a second check in the sum of $2,500.00. Last year we received from this fund $6,375.00.

The Committee has instructed us to incorporate in this report a policy recently adopted to the effect that the Committee will make no appropriations to churches which are in arrears on salaries of former pastors.

The following table of appropriations for the coming year are recommended. (See appropriations, following).

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS

Field	Salary	M.A.F.	Total
Indian Trail	$700	$52.50	$752.50
Robinson	300	22.50	322.50
Lee Park	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Morven	840	63.00	903.00
Locust	1,000	75.00	1 075.00
Pageland	840	64.50	924.50
Ellerbe	600	45.00	645.00
Bethlehem	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Troy	720	54.00	774.00
Roberdell	800	60.00	860.00
Walkersville	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Marston	650	48.75	698.75
Morgan Memorial	900	67.50	967.50
Marshville	720	54.00	774.00
Benton Heights	420	31.60	451.60
North Charlotte	800	60.00	860.00
Commonwealth	720	54.00	774.00
Selwyn Avenue	1,000	75.00	1,075.00
Amay James Mission	300	22.50	322.50
Six Mile	200	15.00	215.00
Salary Evangelist	1,980	148.50	2,128.50
Student Worker Camp Sutton	300		300.00
Book Fund	100		100.00
	$16,910	$1,238.35	$18,148.35

REPORT OF R. H. STONE, TREASURER, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending April 7, 1942

Receipts:

From J. G. Garth, Treasurer	$ 7,868.49	
Budget Benevolences	16,136.15	
Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Pres.	131.33	
Dividends—Commercial Nat. Bank	22.00	
McGee and Nevin Churches—refund	50.00	
Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education	75.00	
Thomas Glasgow—for supply at Nevin	10.00	
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary—use of tent	25.00	
W. E. Price, Treasurer	17.00	
Hawley Fund	2,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$26,834.97	$26834.97

Disbursements:

For Salaries and Supplies		$15,079.42
M. A. F. Dues		907.89
New Buildings		2,900.00
Commonwealth Church	$500.00	
Camp Greene Manse	900.00	
Benton Heights Church	1,000.00	
Bethlehem Manse	500.00	
Painting and Repair		285.00

Printing	8.70	
Piedmont Court Daily Vacation Bible School	75.00	
Building and Loan for Nevin	112.56	
Insurance	21.60	
Loan to Tabernacle Church	166.00	
On Ellerbe Note	166.28	
Salem Church Indebtedness	150.00	
For Movie Projector and Camera—one-half	75.00	
Lord's Acre Meeting Expense	23.00	
Home Mission Conference Expense	30.00	
To adjust at Bank Rev. J. G. Garth's Treasurer Account	1.20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$20,001.65	$20,001.65
Balance in Commercial Nat. Bank		$ 6,833.32

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

R. H. Stone, Treasurer

For the Year Ending April 20th, 1942

Received from Pledges and Gifts		$815.83
Deposited in Commercial National Bank	$801.08	
Cash	14.00	
Paid Cash for Sign	.75	
	$815.83	

(Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt gave the fund $2.00, which he had collected in a former year. This was spent for a rubber stamp and for postage and is not included in the above.)

Disbursements:

Cash Paid for Sign		.75
Standard Printing Co.		7.35
Envelopes and Cards		33.48
I. D. Crowell, Treas. Bethlehem Manse	(Designated)	28.00
Bill Shaw Co., File		3.00
Beulah Sunday School Rooms		87.30
Total Disbursements		$159.88
On deposit		541.95
Courtesy to Exec. Sec. Account to prevent S. C. at Bank, returnable at any time		100.00
Cash		14.00
		$815.83
At noon on April 20th there are 209 subscribers totaling		$1,674.50

I have audited the books of Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1942, and have found them entirely correct. Mr. Stone's books include the following accounts: The Benevolent Fund of the Presbytery, the Home Missions Account, the Church and Manse Erection Fund, and the Office of the Executive Secretary.

April 20, 1942. SADIE GRIER GARTH.

PRESBYTERIAL CITATION

The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to cite Rev. H. C. Carmichael and the Bethlehem and Midland Churches to appear at the July meeting of the Presbytery to clear up the matter of the pastoral relationship between Mr. Carmichael and the churches named.

REPORT ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

The Committee on Synod's Minutes presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We call Presbytery's attention to these recommendations in the printed minutes of Synod:

1. Page 353, That a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions on the third Sunday in June, 1942, by churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Auxiliaries.

2. Page 376, That all Presbyteries in the Synod adjust their benevolent askings so as to insure our Educational Institutions getting their allotted percentage of the benevolent funds.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

At 5:30 P. M. the Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the examination of the Sessional Records.

At 6:30 P. M. the Committee of the Whole, having completed the examination of the Sessional Records, rose for the resumption of business as a Presbytery.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. D. K. Snyder, Chairman, reported that there had come into their hands two smilar proposed overtures to the General Assembly from the Sessions of Caldwell Memorial and Myers Park Churches with reference to the title to church property in the event of the union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with any other ecclesiastical body. The committee recommended that the overture be denied. The report of the committee was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. B. Frank Yandell Presbytery took recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 P. M. The order of the day was a popular meeting in the interest of evangelism, and the opening part of the meeting was a period of worship led by the Moderator.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Pending action on the report, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, spoke on "The Need of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina." Rev. J. D. Henderson of Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, spoke on the subject, "How to Meet the Need of Evangelism."

The report of the committee was adopted and is as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

When our Master gathered His disciples for the last meeting to give them, and through them, the church, His great commission, He "commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith, He, ye have heard of me." (Acts 1:4). Following this restraining command, He placed upon them, and all who should believ through their testimony, the clarion heaven born commission "ye shall be witnesses unto me."

That promise of the Father was realized, the Holy Spirit came upon them giving them POWER, and they went everywhere preaching repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 20:21), saying, "Repent therefore and reform your lives so that the record of your sins may be cancelled, and that there may come seasons of revival from the Lord." (Acts 3:19.—Weymouth).

Seasons of revival came; at Pentecost 3000 later 5000 and the record declares that there were added to the church daily those who were being saved. And all down through the Christian era seasons of revival have continued to come following an authoritative message. It has pleased God "By the apparent foolishness of the message which we preach to save." (I Cor. 1:21).

They had no fine buildings; they had no organized machine; they had no popular movements; it was a reproach to be a Christian; they had no traditions; they had none of these things, but THEY HAD POWER. Men were convicted of SIN, men were led to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, seasons of revival came. They turned the world up-side down. (Acts 17:6).

Brethren we are falling far short of this Apostolic experience. We have our magnifiicent buildings; we have our all but perfect organizations well oiled and running smoothly; we have our leading business and professional men; we were never so rich and influential.

BUT WHERE IS OUR POWER? What of our "Evangelistic Crusade"? The first year it gave promise of accomplishing great things and we had the largest number added on profession we had reported for years, but for the second year the Assembly's Committee had to report "Nearly 9,000 fewer additions on profession of faith in Christ than in the year immediately preceding."

Can it be true as the Chairman of the Assembly's Committee surmises that there are in our church those who "Do not believe that the unchurched people around us are lost and in need of a Saviour; they do not believe that apart from Christ there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby they must be saved; they do not believe that the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to seek and to save the lost, and that He meant to be taken seriously when He said to His disciples, 'As the Father has sent me, even so I send you'. Deep down in their hearts they do not believe these things though they outwardly affirm them, and therefore they are not seeking the lost, they are not interested in EVANGELISM."

It would be folly for us to say we "are rich and increased in goods and have need of nothing" and be ignorant of the fact that "we are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. (Rev. 3:17). The facts when we face them honestly bring to us a challenge which we must meet. Meet not in the spirit of defeatism, but in faith.

> Did we in our own strength confide,
> Our striving would be losing;
> Were not the right man on our side,
> The man of God's own choosing.
>
> Dost ask Who that may be?
> Christ Jesus it is He;
> Lord Sabaoth His name,
> From age to age the same,
> AND HE MUST WIN THE BATTLE."

Those who are directing this "Evangelistic Crusade" are not seeking to foster on the church a man made movement which will last but for a day and then die, but are endeavoring through Prayer, study and experience to bring about a condition throughout the church which can best be described by the term "Perrennial Revival." In trying to reach this objective three vital things are being emphasized:

First: PRAYER. When God's people humble themselves and pray God promises to hear and heal. Indeed there can be no limit placed upon the possibilities of PRAYER in Jesus name. PRAYER increasing united, definite. We cannot work up, but we must pray down "seasons of revival." The Apostles were in PRAYER when the POWER came. Can our weakness in PRAYER account for our lack of POWER.

The SECOND emphasis is being placed on PREACHING. Preaching of a very definite and authoritative message. Paul declared to the Corinthians "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified," and the Apostles went everywhere preaching repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, exhorting, "Repent, therefore, and reform your lives so that the record on your sins may be cancelled, and that there may come seasons of revival from the Lord." (Acts 3:19). The preaching insisted upon is that in which the prophet of God proclaims the great fundamentals of the GOSPEL.

PREACHERS ARE NOT MAN PLEASERS BUT PROPHETS OF GOD.

The Third emphasis grows out of the first two: PERSONAL WORK. We are told that the unsaved will not come to church. "How then shall they call on Him whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard." (Rom. 10:14). If they must hear, and if they will not come to us, then we must go to them. This means personal approach to the individual even as Jesus approached the woman of Samaria. When the proclamation of the Message in public and private is accompanied by salesmanship in individual approach by sane, judicious, trained followers of the Master, souls will be born into the Kingdom.

We Recommend:

1. That Evangelism be pressed in all our churches, following the suggestions made by the Assembly's Committee, PRAYER — PREACHING — PERSONAL WORK.

2. That steps be taken by the Presbytery to deepen the spiritual life and conviction especially of our ministers, ruling elders, and deacons as those who are to lead the church.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

After the Benediction by Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, Presbytery adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

April 22, 1942

Presbytery assembled at 9:30 A. M. and the opening prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. Charles R. Nisbet. As a part of the service Candidate Alfred L. Bixler preached a sermon from the text, Isaiah 32:2, "A Bewildered World's Need," as a part of his trial for licensure. This sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and the candidate was formally licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry.

At his own request Licentiate Alfred L. Bixler was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of St. Johns.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. A. Julian Warner presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Sessional Records reports that the following Session Records have been examined and no exceptions found in them:

Bethlehem
Marston
Huntersville
Bethel
Rourk
Waxhaw
Marks Creek
Cameronian
Pee Dee
Paw Creek
First, Charlotte
St. Paul
Baden
Philadelphia
Selwyn Ave.
Pineville
Central Steele Creek
Pleasant Hill
Providence
Cornelius
Banks
Ramah
Steele Creek
Sharon
Walkersville
Community
Six Mile Creek
Mulberry
Troy
Mt. Carmel
Salem
Pageland
Unionville
Monroe, First
Bethany
Brainard
Morven
Plaza
Wadesboro
Altan
Mallard Creek
Caldwell Memorial
Westminster
Hamlet
Williams Memorial
Tenth Avenue
Second, Charlotte
Sugaw Creek
Albemarle, First
Wilmore
Ellerbe
Benton Heights
Roberdell
Mt. Gilead
Cooks Memorial
Amity
Hopewell
Myers Park
Rockingham
McGee

The following have exceptions to them:

Thomasboro: "Purpose of congregational meeting called by Session for May 18th, 1941 not stated.

Matthews: "Statistical Report not included in Session Book."

Robinson: "No statistical report to Presbytery in minutes." "Not all the minutes were approved."

Indian Trail: "Two meetings with no prayer, May 25th and September 11th, 1941. No representatives to Presbytery and Synod. No statistical report."

Marshville: "No quarterly meeting. No statistical report."

Norwood: "No approval of minutes by Session before presentation to Presbytery."

North Charlotte: "No quarterly meeting. Representatives to Presbytery did not report back."

McLean Memorial: "Minutes written in pencil and not ink as required. No report of representatives to Presbytery."

Newell: "No meeting reported held since December 1941. No statistical report recorded."

Siler: "No session meetings held during April, May, June and July, 1941."

Biscoe: "No meetings between April 6, 1941, and January 3, 1942.

Candor: "No quarterly meeting."

Beulah: "One meeting in July and one in September not dated."

Lilesville: "No record of attendance of representatives to church courts."

Camden: "No record of any attendance or non-attendance at meetings of church courts."

West Avenue: "No list of those present at session meeting of February 15th, 1942."

Camp Greene: "Time of meeting of February 25th, 1942 and February 8th, 1942 not stated. No statistical report to Presbytery in minutes."

St. Andrews: "No record of Presbytery reports being adopted. Minutes of several meetings not read and approved."

The following churches did not send their session minutes to Presbytery:

Commonwealth
Morgan's Memorial
Mt. Carmel
Locust
Albemarle, Second
Nevin
Turner's
Polkton
Norman
Macedonia
Tabernacle
Stanfield
Stephenson
Peachland
Oakboro
Midland
Lee Park
Rehoboth

We Recommend the Following:

1. That Presbytery request each session to put the name of the church on the outside of the book for the convenience of all concerned.
2. That Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to purchase a rubber stamp suitable to be stamped in each book and only needing his signature each time.

Respectfully submitted,
A. JULIAN WARNER, Chairman.
PAUL P. THROWER.

TERMS OF CALLS CHANGED

The following churches were given permission to change the terms of their calls to their pastors:

The First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle to increase the salary from $2,700 to $3,000.

Robinson Presbyterian Church to increase the salary from $900 to $1,200 per year.

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church to increase the salary from $2,000 to $2,400 per year.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

At his own request Rev. Wriston Hartsell was granted a Certificate of Presbyterial Dismission to the Presbytery of St. Johns.

At his own request Rev. A. S. Johnson was granted a Certificate of Presbyterial Dismission to the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions was appointed a Commission to organize the Amay James Mission Sunday School into a church of this Presbytery, if and when the way be .lear. The quorum of this commission shall be the regular quorum of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. R. H. Stone presented the report for the Executive Office of the Presbytery. The report was adopted and is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Stated Session—Brethren:

In making the first annual report as Executive Secretary I want to say that I am grateful to God and to you for the privilege of serving in this capacity. The ministers and their people have been most co-operative, gracious and helpful. It has been a year of learning and of doing and a period of activity.

There is an advantage in being a pioneer in this office. There is also the disadvantage of not having had a predecessor whose work had been acceptable and the foundations laid broad and deep in forms approved by you. Then, too, there is no norm for a report to be made to the body to whom I am responsible.

Your Presbytery has an office at 116 West Third Street—in Room 103, Kinney Building. We are very fortunate in having for the office secretary Miss Wyndolyn McNeely. She is greatly interested in the work and is gracious to all who come to the office. She has gotten out thousands of pieces of mail.

Perhaps an account of my stewardship of time would not be out of order. During the first year I preached 113 times, projected moving pictures 55 times and made 20 other addresses. I have met with a number of sessions and congregations and other groups to confer about Kingdom matters. It was a privilege to teach a course in Home Missions at the Senior Conference at Cheraw as well as to attend the Leadership Training School at Montreat, the Rural Church Institute at Maxton and the Institute for Town and Country

Ministers at Union Theological Seminary. Also, your office promoted four Lord's Acre rallies, which were conducted by Rev. Dumont Clarke.

The functions of the office are related to some of your committes. In each of those I have done their bidding to the best of my ability.

Presbytery's Home Mission Committee

I have attended all but one of the meetings of the Presbytery's Executive Committee on Home Missions. As far as possible I have carried out their wishes. Some of the work of the office is included in the report of that committee.

It is my conviction that there is an arousing Home Mission interest. The Home Mission income is larger this year. In many churches moving pictures have been shown of the work.

Miss McNeely superintends a Sunday School each Sunday afternoon in Piedmont Court. It is growing in interest and attendance. A prayer meeting is held on Thursday nights by ministers and laymen. We are on the alert for new opportunities for outposts.

Committee on Religious Education In the Presbytery

It has been my privilege to meet with the Committee on Religious Education and to carry out their desires such as were committed to the office. During the year three Institutes for Daily Vacation Bible School workers were held, were well attended and proved helpful. Three more are being planned for this year. A part of the record breaking number of Vacation Bible Schools held in the Presbytery—putting us ahead of any of the Presbyteries in the Assembly—should be credited to the co-operation of the office.

Your office also helped to prepare the program and promote the Religious Education Conference recently held in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Stewardship

One of the first things your Presbytery's office did in this field was to insist that the local treasurers remit to the benevolent causes each month. There was an encouraging response. A number of church and auxiliary treasurers who were not remitting with that frequency are now upon our honor roll.

This statement from Mr. Ernest Milton, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, may be indicative that your office has been a stimulus to giving—"Mecklenburg had a grand total that is $1,012.97 greater than the sum given for our support fund in 1940-41. When I acknowledge your next check I'll give you some comparative data on reports from church budgets and auxiliaries, which I believe will be considerably increased in number. I made all the recordings in April and noticed reports from some that had not remitted through their budgets for a good many years."

It has been the privilege to do the work of the committee in figuring apportionments and passing them on to the churches.

Treasurer of Benevolences

As Treasurer of Benevolences a sum in excess of $46,000.00 has been handled. Each month a check in full has been sent to each of the thirteen causes. Attached to this report is the financial report which has been properly audited.

The Mecklenburg Presbyterian

Your office, upon the advice of the Advisory Committee, publishes a four page, quarterly paper devoted to the interests of Home Missions, Evangelism, Religious Education and Stewardship. The Motto on the letterhead is "Promoting Kingdom Interests in Mecklenburg Presbytery." The goal is to get this in every Presbyterian home or office within the Presbytery. In this several of the ministers and the auxiliaries have co-operated in getting this done within their congregations. There is a great need that others enlist their congregations to subscribe.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund

Your office has done much of the work for the child of the Home Mission Committee—Mecklenburg Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund. At the close of business last night 210 people had pledged or given $1,677.50 for the year. Our immediate goal is to get 1,000 people to give from one to twenty-five dollars to each of three calls per year. There are great possibilities in this. Your prayers and zeal are necessary.

Publicity

One of the great factors in promotional work is the right kind of publicity. Your office is in close touch with key reporters of the daily papers of Charlotte. A Presbyterian Bureau of Publicity is conducted for the county papers within the Presbytery. A number of them send us their publications and we know that the news is printed.

The Home Mission Committee and the Religious Education Committee have made it possible for the Presbytery to possess a good moving picture camera and a 16 m.m. projector. A number of films have been taken and there is an interest wherever shown.

There have been other services that your office was allowed to render to individuals and to organizations.

It is the desire of your servant to have your office do the things you want done and to render the highest possible service. To this end your suggestions are coveted.

Your Advisory Committee, whose Chairman is Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., has been sympathetic and helpful. Their guidance and suggestions are appreciated.

Inasmuch as your office is established to further the work of the Kingdom your secretary asks that you as individuals remember him and the work committed to the office at the Throne of Grace in your daily prayers.

Again thanking you for the privilege of being a co-worker with you, this report is respectfully submitted.

R. H. STONE, Executive Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For the Year Ending April 17, 1942

Receipts:

From:

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee of Rel. Education	$1,200.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolent Account	3,922.60
G. D. Aitken, Treasurer (postage refund)	10.50
G. D. Aitken, Treasurer (movie projector)	75.00
Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer (refund)	10.00
Young People's Conf. (films and mimeo. supplies)	41.61
Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield (for Piedmont Court)	40.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterian (on loans)	106.25
Steele Creek (hononarium)	54.00
Credit Bureau, Inc. (float)	50.00
Thomasboro Presbyterian Church (refund)	3.23
Marts and Lundy	3.10
Charlotte First Church (honorarium)	5.00
Ellerbe Presbyterian Church (honorarium)	15.40
Registration Fees of Young People	12.00
Mecklenburg Pres. Church & Manse Bldg. Fund (postage)	26.48
Church & Manse Bldg. Fund (loan to prevent S. C.)	100.00
Piedmont Court S. S. Treasurer	13.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,688.38

Disbursements:

To:

R. H. Stone (salary and car allowance)	$3,100.00
Wm. H. Hopper, Treasurer (M. A. F. dues)	146.28
Miss Wyndolyn McNeely	912.50
Rent	165.00
Loan to Mecklenburg Presbytery	246.88
Float	50.00
Keely A. Grice, P. M.	169.31
Presbyterian Committee of Publication (Piedmont Court)	13.21
Chairs, Bibles and Bell (Piedmont Court)	40.00
Harry K. Lucas—Mimeograph	125.00
Registration Fees (Memphis convention)	12.00
E. B. Dudley (one-half of movie projector and camera)	75.00
Mrs. W. B. McClintock, Treasurer	10.00
Kale-Lawing, et al, for office furniture	88.54
Gray & Creech—mimeo. paper, supplies, etc.	101.49
Stewardship Committee Expense	1.05
Martin Transfer—moving tent and office	14.00
Advisory Committee Expense	2.57
Standard Printing Co.	36.63
W. I. Van Ness & Co.—films, etc	59.68
Southern Bell Telephone Co.	102.76
Other office expense and cost of promotional work	110.84
Service Charges	4.87
Balance in Commercial National Bank	* 100.67
	$5,688.38

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* Of this balance $100.00 belongs to the Church and Manse Fund and is deposited only to stop bank service charges.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Financial Report of R. H. Stone, Treasurer of Benevolences, of Mecklenburg Presbytery for Year Ending March 31, 1942.

Cause	Receipts	Disburst.
Foreign Missions	$ 9,264.54	$ 9,264.54
Assembly's Home Missions	3,504.90	3,504.90
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,070,42	2,070.42
Religious Education and Publication	871.44	871.44
American Bible Society	190.64	190.64
Assembly's Training School	319.18	319.18
Presbytery's Orphans' Home	2,696.86	2,696.86
Synod's Home Missions	1,699.72	1,699.72
Educational Inst. (including U.T.S.)	3,953.36	3,953.36
Religious Education in Synod	1,181.57	1,181.57
Presbytery's Home Missions	16,136.15	16,136.15
Presbytery's Office	3,922.60	3,922.60
Religious Education in Presbytery	360.54	360.54
College Gift Fund	1.00	1.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1.00	1.00
Assembly's Committee on Evangelism	68.46	68.46
North Carolina Soldier Defense	47.26	47.26
Presbyterial Tax (to Rev. W. H. Johnston)	22.60	22.60
	$46,312.24	$46,312.24

I have audited the books of Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1942, and have found the mentirely correct. Mr. Stone's books include the following accounts: The Benevolent Fund of the Presbytery, the Home Missions Account, the Church and Manse Erection Fund, and the Office of the Executive Secretary.

April 20, 1942. SADIE GRIER GARTH.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

Rev. A. L. McDuffie was nominated for Moderator of the July Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. That all the beneficiaries now on the Presbytery's roll of Ministerial Relief be recommended for the same amounts that they have received during the past year.

2. That Presbytery, when it adjourns this stated session, adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Thursday, May 14, 1942, at 2:30 P. M. for the licensure of a candidate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Standing Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude to the congregation, officers and pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church who have in a generous way provided for our needs, and who have made our visit here a pleasant one.

We wish to especially thank the ladies of the congregation for their bountiful provision of food for our temporal needs, and we request the pastor, Dr. J. A. Jones, to convey our thanks to his congregation for everything done in the interest of this meeting.

We recommend the adoption of this report by a standing vote of the Presbytery.

J. L. GRIGGS, Chairman.
Z. V. LINKER.

APPROPRIATION TO COMMITTEE ON LOCATION LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Presbytery appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The statistical report of Presbytery was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to transmit the same to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. (See Statistical sheet).

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

After prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, May 14, 1942, at 2:30 P. M.

JAS. A. JONES, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
May 14, 1942.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met according to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, May 14, 1942, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Jas. A. Jones, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

The following members of the court were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, J. S. Sibley, Jas. A. Jones, C. H. Rowan, W. A. Alexander, J. L. Griggs, M. R. Gibson, J. Walton Stewart, C. M. Boyd, R. A. Young, R. H. Stone, B. F. Yandell, W. G. Thomas, C. N. Morrison, A. Julian Warner, J. E. McJunkin, W. A. Nicholson, E. V. Wiley, C. C. Beam, W. C. Smith, Holmes Rolston, T. F. Huneycutt, H. B. Blakely.

Ruling Elders: Peter S. Gilchrist, Westminster; H. C. Alexander, Charlotte First; J. T. Porter, Charlotte Second; V. F. Alexander, West Avenue; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

Rev. W. H. Johnston, Treasurer of Presbytery's Tax Fund submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR PRESBYTERY'S TAX FUND: 1941-1942

Receipts:	
Brought Forward from Last Year	$ 165.95
Received from Churches	2,969.07
Total Receipts	$3,135.02
Disbursements:	
Wm. H. Hopper, Treas., M. A. F. Dues	$ 22.56
J. G. Garth, Salary Benevolent Treasurer	100.00
W. H. Johnston, Salary S. C. Dec. 1, 1940 to March 31, 1942	400.00
J. W. Stork, Clerk's Salary	40.00
W. A. Nicholson, Clerk's Salary	15.00
Standard Printing Co., Minutes, Dockets, etc.	337.10
E. C. Scott, Treas., Dues to General Assembly	1,403.70
C. M. Gibbs, Treas., Dues to Synod	324.68
Presbyterian Com. of Pub., Blank Forms	36.28

Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Statistical Tables	10.00
Postage	37.35
Office Supplies, Envelopes, Stationery, etc.	27.78
Dockets (mimeographed)	15.00
Bank Service Charge	1.00
Total Disbursements	$2,770.45
Balance in Union National Bank, March 31, 1942	364.57
	$3,135.02

I have audited the books of Rev. W. H. Johnston, treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1942, and have found them correct in every item, and in perfect agreement with the statement of the Union National Bank, where the account is handled. Also, I find them very neatly kept.

May 13, 1942. SADIE GRIER GARTH.
Charlotte, N. C.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATE

The Committee of Christian Education presented Candidate Chalmers Hatch for licensure. The written parts of trial, Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture were accepted as satisfactory on the recommendation of Rev. C. H. Rowan, chairman of the committee on that examination. Diplomas from Wheaton College and Dallas Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of certain examinations specified in the Book of Order. The other required examinations were given before Presbytery and were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial for licensure. The candidate preached a sermon from the text, John 1:29, on the subject, "The Sacrificial Lamb, or The Person and Work of Christ." The sermon was sustained as satisfactory, and Candidate Chalmers Hatch was then licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry. Mr. Hatch was granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Fort Worth.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

After prayer by Rev. C. N. Morrison Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church on July 21, 1942.

JAS. A. JONES, Moderator.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Permanent Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

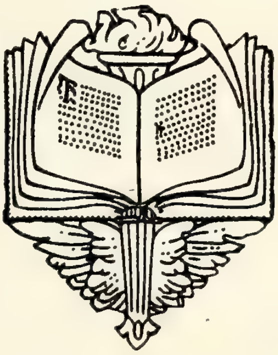
STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1942.

[illegible]ERS [illegible] LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, H. R.	Gastonia, N. C.																										
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																										
W. A. Alexander, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	24	18	7	41	886	1	8	449	5567	1848	909	202	18	87	643		4686	1208	1494	300	6270		20479		7732
T. B. Anderson, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights*†	4	4	5	1	48	5		70	8	3	9	8	2	1	1	1	16	1	2		120	420	231	181	
" P.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville†	3	2			22																160		21		28
C. C. Beam, Supt.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
Cary R. Blain, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	6	7	8	8	111	8		81	37	22	13	16	8	1	11	6	35	14	36		575	557	374	208	27
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	2	3	3		77	3	1	56	14	7	4	4			1	1	5	3	27		229		60		9
" P	Norman, N. C.	Norman†	2	2	2		31	2		35	6	3	1	1			1	1	2	2	20		139		67		
H. B. Blakely, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster	12	18	17	50	711	14	8	528	762	388	199	59	217	12	117	132	1094	280	645		3000		5383	3459	342
Robt. F. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	7	9		6	153		2	66	66	35	27	20	2	1	12	9	48	32	57		884		797	207	20
R. H. M. Brown, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
Wm. A. Brown, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	6	8	18	4	156	12	5	174	169	50	46	28	5	3	34	22	81	61	121	45	1647		1717		296
W. R. Buhler, P	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	8	10	8	2	109	7		130	52	23	18	20	2	2	12	5	32	17	28		350	700	229	406	
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler	8	7	3	8	86		3	110	40	27	12	12	3	2	4	5	22	10	34		350		105	115	5
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	3				8																25				
R. S. Burwell, H. R.	Davidson, N. C.																										
H. C. Carmichael	Huntersville, N. C.																										
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C.																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																										
E. L. Flanagan	Davidson, N. C.																										
W. C. C. Foster, Inf.	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C.																										
" P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	10	10	5	3	113			97	151	76	29	6	2	2	18	13	154	31	55	20	600		420	200	5
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Banks†	5	6	7	1	75	3	1	41	83	35	22	4	2	2	9	5	74	21	42		300		279		
" P	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek†	4	2	2	2	42	1	2	40				5	2				17				100	200	169		8
J. G. Garth, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
M. R. Gibson, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	5	8	2		70	2	1	81	24	6	10				3		12		9		500	720	15	235	275
" S. S.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland					21																				
" P.	Polkton, N. C.	Hawley Mem.†	2	3			24			24										8	7		200			150	70
L. T. Gill, P	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	5	6	4	1	79			86	7	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	21	1	3		200	860	272	220	21
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah†	4	5	6	3	70	3		87	11	4	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	1	24		250		306		45
" P.	Marshville, N. C.	Salem†	6	7	14	4	72	9	3	96	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	9		190		92	160	
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	8	9	1	10	226		2	204	285	96	73	30	6	4	38	30	244	75	146		1800		1148	228	63
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	6	10	17	3	369	7	5	251	292	130	700	42	8	7	81	33	293	63	151		1500		1136		20
" P	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah†	7	7	6	2	155			90	87	30	18	7	2	2	5	12	155	31	57		750		392	22	10
J. L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	11	11	2	13	201	2	2	222	65	16	38	4	1	1	28	6	141	20	55		550		2504		24
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Davidson, N. C.																										
Ben T. Harrop, Chap.	Camp Joe T. Robinson, Ark.																										
Wriston Hartsell, In trans.	Milton, Fla., R. 4																										
W. I. Howell, Jr., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*†	11	13	15	20	281	8		260	183	77	54	10	23	16	47	21	100	55	87		1999		2144	2113	260
Q. N. Huneycutt, P. Ev.	Indian Trail, N. C.																							1980			
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Mem	3	5	8	2	54	8		148											6		300	900	105	28	
A. S. Johnson, In trans	Cleveland, Tenn.																										
W. H. Johnston, P. & S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity*†	8	10	4	6	180	2	3	172	63	17	16	11	1	1	14	7	83	10	16		1200		614	126	156
Jas. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	14	19	50	56	1166	10	24	831	8837	2311	3066	488	590	177	1806	776	4922	1900	3802	2710	6000		16577	55475	1790
A. H. Key, P	Indian Trail, N. C.	Bethlehem*†	4	3	7	11	124	4	1	101	2	2		4			1		7	1	24		400	900	213	422	5
" P	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle†	3	3	7		31	7		60	4	1	1	1	1	1		2	23	2	5		200		72		1
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	8	9	8		217			216	323	108	175	27	8	15	53	38	111	129	205		1200		836	3000	273
L. L. Little, F. M.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*†	10	10	17	18	328	11	7	265	179	41	51	8	13	2	18	11	115	44	86		1500		1161	3311	
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*	6	6	3	4	101			96	17	2	11	1	3	1	2	1	47	1	4		800		267	793	
" P.	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia†	7	7			81			47	4		6	3					46				300		121		
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe	5	5			72	1		125	24	8	19	2	25	1	6	2	49	10	17		346		276	255	19
N. R. McGeachy, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugaw Creek*†	13	13	28	29	540	7	11	494	703	258	521	107	20	12	136	110	423	287	522		2000		2692	1980	222
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte C. H., Va.																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R.	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. E. McJunkin, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	13	14	18	6	265	10	6	246	449	125	153	41	7	5	49	72	177	112	227		1500		1441	30	17
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Richmond, Va.																										
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	7	14	5	21	337	2	6	363	130	54	38	71	2	2	16	1	142	7	53		1980		2000	908	173
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	Morven, N. C.	Morven*†	3	5	1		80	1	1	36	46	15	68	9	2	2	22	5	116	12	25		600	720	408	100	23
" P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Camden†	3	2	2	3	100	1		28	11	4	3	3	1	1	8	3	35	5	12		240		85		
" P.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville†	2				15				5	2	2	1	1		3	1	10	2	6		120		34		
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C.																										
J. W. Moore, H. R.	Safety Harbor, Fla.																										
C. N. Morrison, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	10	13	2	11	203	1	1	208	160	32	154	18	8	2	26	13	119	34	66		1500		809		95
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Robinson*†	5	5	3		140	1	2	104	78	24	25	26	1	1	7	4	72	6	59		900	300	479	287	69
J. C. Neville, Chap	Langley Field, Va.																										
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. R. Nisbet, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. S. Nisbet, F. M.	Albemarle, N. C.																										
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C.																										
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	5	7	213	1	4	219	349	114	104	71	41	5	45	61	177	92	220	70	1650		1226	342	97
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																										
H. L. Reaves, C. M.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	38	28	46	148	2284	16	36	1197	9013	3611	2918	726	2026	149	1523	1309	6431	3450	7131	388	7200		28365	2214	5489
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																										
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Ave.*†	12	10	4	10	425	2	3	389	542	148	95	52	60	6	63	68	268	150	248		600		4392	2265	161
John R. Rosebro, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	10	14	2	1	287	2	1	287	210	84	63	58	5	4	34	30	315	64	141		1400		1237	1580	132
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem	8	12	2	3	185				150	41	27	9	13	2	33	12	87	22	68		400		460	96	23
J. L. Russell, P	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	2	7		2	65		3	60	17		6		20				65		12		305		248	95	6
" P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel†	7	7		1	171		2	140	46	10	10	2			4	2	88	9	17		900		214	209	39
M. E. Sentelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																										
A. W. Shaw, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	4	4	1	3	64	1	1	50	82	41	52	30	1	1	3	2	59	1	70		780	720	277	49	27
J. S. Sibley, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																										
W. C. Smith, P	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	4				28			65	21	8	4	2	1	1	4	4	6	10	21		175	1000	168	70	3
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3	3	8	44	3	3	75	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5		225		104	57	15
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	4	3			35			22											5		90		10		3
W. T. Smith, P	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	5	6			102		1	88	16	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	112	1	1		585		1438	291	10
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin	2	3			59																				
D. K. Snyder, P	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	3			50			30	14	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	11		110	750	88		
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	2	3	3	2	65			90	21	4	7	7	10	1	1	3	12	5	17		300		168	32	4
" P	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd†	2	3		1	41		1	73	13	5	18	7	9	1	1	2	11	2	25	8	220		133	138	
" P	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	2			3	16			325	5	2	1	1	5			1	2	3	9	35	120		123		1
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Yencheng, Ku., China																										
J. Walton Stewart, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	7	10	1	30	401			380	211	84	21	22	36	27	17	1	178	47	81	61	2070		3207	9088	191
R. H. Stone, Exec. Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.																							3100			
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	7	9	4	2	131			75	36	3	13	5	1	1	3	2	34	1	16		600		457	1394	26
" P	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	12		3	2	221	2		152	14	5	5	5	1	1	1	3	27	1	1		600		433	30	33
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1	3			47			34	3	1		1									200		19	155	8
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	2	2	2		51			56	27	9	15	3	1	1	3	2	17	3	19		250	600	131	130	8
" P	Hamlet, N. C.	Marks Creek†	5	5	6		136	2	2	85	15	12	35	7					16		15		400		211	97	6
" P	Ellerbe, N. C.	McLean Mem.†	3	1	2		46	1		57	7	6	4	1			2		4		6		125		77	10	
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourck†	3	6	2		85	1		125	10	7	13	8	1	1	1		9	1	9		175		206		
W. G. Thomas, P	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	5	6	7	5	157	4	2	114	102	43	96	16	2	1	11	7	151	28	40		1800		993	274	20
Paul P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene†	3	3	4	4	90	3		98	61	31	20	19	5	2	13	6	72	19	36		686		688		55
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	3	5	1		99		1	103	117	29	22	32	4	1	15	11	60	19	60		533		745	63	39
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																										
A. A. Walker, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham†	7	11	1	16	251	1	4	151	45	24	358	3	22	2	10	8	297	33	42		2200		893		530
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Steele Creek*†	18	18	26	15	875	17	9	600	2457	897	714	239	35	38	250	210	911	578	955	93	2500		2786	606	950
A. J. Warner, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	13	18	14	18	440	8	10	503	643	200	375	112	24	22	129	132	493	186	481	8	2700		5402	1598	651
R. E. Watts, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle First*†	10	16	10	25	380	10	6	274	483	98	151	155	10	7	67	38	714	159	328		2700		2909	10984	545
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle Second*	6	10	15	20	145	2	3	150									8				2500		625	2500	
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	5	5	2	2	110		1	105	214	36	232	22	17	1	16	17	56	37	76		700		479	127	17
" P	Matthews, N. C.	Providence†	8	9	11	5	242	8	9	225	283	44	255	42	10	8	10	15	46	5	20		900		788	890	97
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte†	5	4	9	13	109	7	3	125	41	9	7	2	4	1	4	4	18	14	21		640	715	755		3
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Central Steele Creek*	6	11	1	12	201	1	2	199	216	69	58	58	3	2	15	13	81	37	71	9	1640		1050	1209	25
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	4	5		2	92			93	120	33	61	48	6	4	15	12	80	38	86		400		222		16
	Badin, N. C.	Badin, V†	9	11	4	8	226	4	3	198	104	53	292	25	1	1	6	6	161	15	54		1760		1857		23
—87	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem., V.*†	16	18	12	16	830	2	14	634	1583	4237	641	285	365	158	4116	196	1214	544	5701	2622	3400		6736	1179	3325
	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth, V.	2	4	11	17	83	3	5	149	45	5	13	9			21	2	79	6	10		172		345	1053	4
	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Locust, P. E.*†	8	5			106			144	9	5	7	9			1	6	10		10		258		234	294	3
	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews, V.†	8	7	4	1	161		2	147	44	19	17	6	11	1	41	24	78	9	46		842		350	3613	26
	Midland, N. C.	Midland, V	4	4			24																				
	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First, V.*†	13	18	9	9	404	2	12	285	788	257	880	111	16	10	89	105	600	159	293	72	2375		2683	2008	48
	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro, P. E.	3				22																				
Candidates—21	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth, V.	2	2			34																				
	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Avenue, V.†	3		3	69	71		1	85			18								24		150		308		
	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield, P. E.		2			15																				
	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner, V.†	3	3	5	3	40	3	2	27									3				124		44		
Licentiates—2	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville, V.*†	4	6	2	4	133	1		100	4	7	3						9		23		182		183		
A. L. Bixler, In trans.	Miami, Fla.																										
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C.																										
		—95	615	681	552	836	18822	260	251	15401	37137	16195	14142	3519	3758	832	9806	3670	26859	10248	24769	6441	92916		140987	119359	24762

Minutes

of

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY



157th Stated Session

Paw Creek Church — July 14, 1942

Called Meeting

Queens College — September 9, 1942

158th Stated Session

Mallard Creek Church — October 20, 1942

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Next Stated Session

Plaza Church — January 19, 1943

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

- Organization of Presbytery
- History and Memorials
- Reception of Ministers and Candidates
- Calls for Pastors and Supplies
- Reports of Commissions and Committees
  - (a) Stewardship
  - (b) Evangelism
  - (c) Records of Presbytery
  - (d) Resolutions
  - (e) Foreign Missions
- Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
- Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
- New and Unfinished Business
- Place of Next Meeting
- Nominate Moderator
- Adopt Minutes
- Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

- Organization of Presbytery
- Communion Service
- History and Memorials
- Reception of Ministers and Candidates
- Calls for Pastors and Supplies
- Reports of Commissions and Committees
  - (a) Woman's Work
  - (b) Minister and His Work
  - (c) Sessional Records
  - (d) Synod's Minutes
  - (e) Resolutions
  - (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
- Popular Meeting on Home Missions
- Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
- New and Unfinished Business
- Place of Next Meeting
- Nominate Moderator
- Adopt Minutes
- Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

- Organization of Presbytery
- History and Memorials
- Reception of Ministers and Candidates
- Calls for Pastors and Supplies
- Reports of Commissions and Committees
  - (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  - (b) Sabbath Observance
  - (c) Records of Presbytery
  - (d) Resolutions
  - (e) Religious Education
- Popular Meetings on Religious Education
- New and Unfinished Business
- Place of Next Meeting
- Nominate Moderator
- Adopt Minutes
- Adjourn

FALL MEETING

- Organization of Presbytery
- Communion Service
- History and Memorials
- Reception of Ministers and Candidates
- Calls for Pastors and Supplies
- Reports of Commissions and Committees
  - (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  - (b) Synod's Home Missions
  - (c) Minister and His Work
  - (d) Bible Cause
  - (e) Educational Institutions
  - (f) Assembly's Minutes
  - (g) Nominations
  - (h) Resolutions
  - (i) Orphans' Home
- Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
- New and Unfinished Business
- Place of Next Meeting
- Nominate Moderator
- Adopt Minutes
- Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convene at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Moderator, Summer Meeting
Mr. W. Reid Garrison, Moderator, Fall Meeting
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk (1943)
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk (1943)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk (1943)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1944)
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944)
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk

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Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1943—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.
1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1943—Mr. T. R. Stewart, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
1943—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. W. Reid Garrison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

1943—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. A. Julian Warner, Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. C. N. Morrison, Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

1943—Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. John R. Rosebro.

1943—Rev. H. L. Reaves, Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville.

1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. E. M. Neel, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. John R. Rosebro, Mr. W. D. Loy, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon, Charlotte.

1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. R. F. Boyd.

1943—Rev. A. J. Warner, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. W. B. Neill, Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.

1945—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.

1943—Rev. J. W. Stork, Mr. Edward G. Hayes, Rt. 5, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Mr. James W. Armstrong, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

1943—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.

1944—Rev. A. J. Warner, Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. George E. Wilson, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
1943—Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Mr. Paul R. Sheahan, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. H. B. Blakely, Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mr. Thos. M. Glasgow, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1943, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler; 1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson.
3. Languages—1943, Rev. J. A. Redhead; 1944, Rev. J. L. Russell; 1945, Rev. A. J. Warner.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1943, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn; 1945, Rev. P. P. Thrower.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1943, Rev. C. R. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1945, Rev. R. E. Watts.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1943, Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1944, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1945, Rev. J. W. Stork.
7. Church History—1943, Rev. J. G. Garth; 1944, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.
8. Theology—1943, Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. Cary R. Blain; 1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1945, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, Rev. R. A. Young.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—1943, Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; 1944, Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. F. C. Debele; 1945, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1943, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. R. H. Stone; 1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Geo. P. Stevens.
1943—Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Dr. Oren Moore.
1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder, Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.
1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. H. Stone, Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Mr. W. B. Bradford, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1943—Rev. A. H. Key, Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. C. Grier, Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.
1945—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. A. W. Shaw.
1943—Rev. Dana Waters, Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro.
1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. R. L. Willis, Rt. 9, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. G. Garth.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. S. B. McLean.
1944—Rev. H. L. Reaves, Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow, Charlotte.
1945—Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. W. G. Thomas.
1943—Rev. C. H. Little, Mr. W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek.
1944—Rev. A. A. Walker, Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mr. John A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier, Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Robert S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Christian Education Movement:

Chairman—Mr. McAlister Carson.
Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. J. Warner, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

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10. J. W. Stork, D.D.
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16. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
17. T. F. Huneycutt
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19. W. B. S. Chandler
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24. J. C. McGehee
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26. B. F. Yandell
27. A. L. McDuffie
28. Charles R. Nisbet, D.D.
29. W. C. Copeland
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72. Neill R. McGeachy
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81. L. L. Little, D.D.
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Wadesboro	C. A. Bland West Avenue Wadesboro	Mrs. Chase Baughn West Wade Street Wadesboro
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Wilmore	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce St. Charlotte	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce St. Charlotte

The One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Paw Creek Church, July 14, 1942.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Stated Session in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Walker.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, preached a sermon from the text, Mark 9:49,50. The court was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. M. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, W. R. Buhler, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. W. Stewart, Jr., W. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, P. P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, R. F. Boyd.—45.

Ruling Elders: W. D. Stanford, Amity; J. W. Alexander, Banks; E. B. Clarke, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Neely, Central Steele Creek; H. C. Alexander, Charlotte First; H. J. Spencer, Charlotte Second; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; W. S. Monteith, Mallard Creek; S. M. Alexander, McGee; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; Whiteford Smith, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; H. H. Houston, Pageland; G. A. Todd, Paw Creek; J. P. Flow, Philadelphia; R. B. Johnston, Pineville; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; B. J. Shore, Selwyn Avenue; J. W. Sullivan, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; G. S. Cook, Steele Creek; J. R. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Davenport, Tenth Avenue; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; W. P. Summerville, West Avenue; J. M. Dunlop, Westminster.—34.

History of Paw Creek Church—The history of Paw Creek Church was read by Rev. C. H. Rowan. It was adopted for printing in the Minutes of Presbytery and is as follows:

About a half mile south of this building is a small stream flowing in a southwesterly direction toward the Catawba River into which it empties. The name of this stream is Paw Creek, so named no doubt by the Indians, from the large number of papaw trees growing on its banks.

From this Papaw Creek the neighborhood took its name. When our forefathers received authority from Concord Presbytery to organize themselves into a Presbyterian Church, it was natural that they should desire this same name.

In the pastorate of the Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., on December 28, 1865, the name was changed by vote of the congregation from Paw Creek to Caldwell, in memory of the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, first pastor of the church. It was done by a majority of the congregation present. It is not stated that Presbytery was asked to make the change. The name Caldwell uniformly appears in the Sessional records, and no criticism made by the Presbytery; so we suppose the name was changed according to law. The name, however, was a misfit and was changed back to Paw Creek at the fall meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1882.

The original territory of Paw Creek extended from the Catawba River on the west to Chadwick Mill on the east, and was bounded on the north by Hopewell and on the south by Steele Creek. Within these bounds, or on their borders, are many other churches at the present time which drew from Paw Creek at their organization. They are as follows: Moore's Chapel Methodist, Mulberry Presbyterian, Pleasant Grove Methodist, Cook's Memorial Presbyterian, McGee Presbyterian, Thomasboro Presbyterian, and Homestead Methodist. In addition Paw Creek gave her Negro membership in the organization of Woodland Presbyterian Church, and perhaps also to Morning Star Methodist Church, these latter two being Negro churches. Within the original bounds of Paw Creek, are also the following churches: Chadwick Methodist, Chadwick Baptist, Thrift Methodist, Thrift Baptist, and Thomasboro Baptist. Paw Creek has also helped enrich the life of the Presbyterian, A. R. P., Methodist and other churches of Charlotte and Mt. Holly through her gift of members.

The early official records of the church have been lost, and the only records of available information concerning the early days of Paw Creek are two brief historical sketches. One by an unknown author, and another by Mr. T. T. Johnston, an elder in the church. This sketch was dictated by Mr. Johnston in his eighty-ninth year.

The writer of the older sketch says: "In spring of 1807 the people of this vicinity, desirous of having the gospel preached to them, and being remote from other churches, thought of erecting a place of public worship in their own neighborhood. Accordingly for this purpose, a meeting was held at the house of John Hipp, when it was unanimously resolved to send a petition to Presbytery to this effect."

This writer says the petition was opposed by the Presbytery, which convened at Centre Church in Iredell County, and that nothing decidedly was done until the autumn of 1810 when, after much opposition, it was received as a vacancy.

Mr. T. T. Johnston, born in 1790, says the church was organized in 1809, but was not enrolled by the Presbytery until 1810. The late Rev. R. Z. Johnston, who was an accurate compiler of historical data, gives the date of organization as 1809.

The church has during her history erected three church buildings. In 1809 the people erected a small log structure which served until 1824. In the autumn of 1824, the people decided to build a new structure. This was a large frame building, which was dedicated in the autumn of 1826. In the summer of 1881, known as the dry year, the congregation undertook the erection of a third house of worship. The work was not completed that summer, and the walls were injured to such an extent during the winter following that it was necessary to tear them down. The work was begun afresh, however, and on the last Sunday in March 1882 the pastor, Rev. G. L. Cook, preached the first sermon in the new brick church, which stood south of the site of the two former buildings. In 1927 work was begun on an addition to this brick church. This addition consisted of the Sunday School Building and a portico to the front of the church. This work was completed in 1928 at a cost of $14,000.00. At the completion of this work there was a debt of $6,000.00 on the church. The congregation finished the paying of this debt in 1939; and Rev. C. G. Lynch, a former pastor, preached the dedication sermon on Easter Sunday 1939.

The following sons of this church have served in the gospel ministry: John Hays Johnston, after taking two years in Davidson College and two years in Union Seminary, preached a few months, perhaps a year, and then gave up the ministry; Rev. S. L. Cathey, 1898—present; Rev. L. C. Campbell, 1916-1927 (Rev. Mr. Campbell died in 1927); Rev. C. M. Campbell, 1918-present; Rev. W. L. Baker, 1921-present; Rev. T. B. Hoover, Jr., 1939-present.

The following is a roll of the pastors of the church: Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, 1809-1819; Rev. John Williamson, 1819-1842; Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D.D., 1843-1858; Rev. Robert Burwell, 1858-1864; Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., 1864-1869; Rev. James S. Barr, 1869-1872; Rev. Mr. Query, about 6 months; Rev. R. H. Chapman, D.D., 1874-1877; Rev. Geo. L. Cook, 1877-1888; Rev. J. J. Kennedy, 1889-1892; Rev. W. C. C. Foster, 1893-1896; Rev. J. S. Shaw, 1896-1899; Rev. Geo. L. Cook, 1899-1906; Mr. Harrison, S. S., four months; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, 1907-1913; Rev. C. G. Lynch, 1913-1918; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1918-1924; Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., 1924-1926; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1926-present.

Election of Moderator—Rev. A. L. McDuffie, who was nominated at the Spring Stated Session, was elected to serve as Moderator at this meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. C. H. Rowan presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, which was adopted and is as follows:

Take recess at 12:30, lunch served at 12:45, reconvene at 1:45; follow the docket except (1) a special order giving Rev. R. H. Stone three minutes following the reading of the communications to present the Soldier Work, (2) a special order of 30 minutes, 11:30 to 12:00 to hear Rev. E. E. Gillespie in the interest of the Emergency Home Mission Advance.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Arrangements: Rev. C. H. Rowan and Mr. G. A. Todd.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Mr. C. A. Bland.

Judicial: Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. J. M. Walker, and Mr. E. B. Clarke.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. A. Julian Warner, and Mr. H. C. Alexander.

Resolutions: Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., and Mr. H. J. Spencer.

Absences Excused—The following members were excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. W. Akers, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, and Rev. J. W. Stork.

Overture Received—An overture from the Caldwell Memorial Church, concerning a request to the President of the United States for the appointment of a day of prayer, was received and referred to the standing committee on bills and overtures.

Amay James Church Organized—Rev. C. H. Rowan, chairman of the commission, reported the organization of the Amay James Presbyterian Church. The report was received and admitted to the record and the church was enrolled as a constituent of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The report of the commission is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., July 5, 1942.

The Home Mission Committee met as a Commission at the Amay James Mission at 4 P. M. charged with the organization of the Mission as a Presbyterian Church to become a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Commission organized with Rev. C. H. Rowan as Chairman and Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr., as Clerk.

The members of the Commission present are, Ministers: C. H. Rowan, Chairman, J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. E. McJunkin, J. M. Walker, J. W. Stewart and R. H. Stone; Ruling Elders: W. H. Belk, M. B. Speir, W. R. Garrison, and W. E. Price.

Chairman Rowan presided over the worship service. Rev. J. E. McJunkin preached the sermon, using as his text Matt. 16:13-18.

The Commission received the following as members of the church by restatement of faith: Clyde Bryant, Mrs. Frances Bryant, Mrs. Amay James, A. T. James, B. R. James, Mrs. L. M. McCullough, Pauline McCullough, Lillie Rose McCullough, Mrs. Lois Neal, Ross Reid, Mrs. Sarah Reid, Julia Reid, Ella Reid, Naomi Reid, Mrs. Arthur Springs, Ethel Sims, Estelle Truesdale, Mary Truesdale. The following were received upon profession of faith, pending baptism to be administered at a convenient date: John Ross McCullough, Adolphus Reid, Jr. The charter membership roll is to be held open through July.

These persons entered into the covenant required by the Book of Church Order, Chapter 6, Paragraph 262, at the organization of a church. The Chairman declared the church duly organized.

The congregation voted to proceed with the election of officers and the following were duly elected, examined, ordained by the laying on of hands, and installed: Ruling Elders, A. T. James and Ross Reid; Deacons, B. R. James and Clyde Bryant.

A charge was given the congregation, with special attention to the newly elected officers, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.

The congregation voted to name the church "The Amay James Presbyterian Church."

The Commission appointed J. Wells Carr as Moderator of the Session until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned and the benediction pronounced by Chairman Rowan.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Clerk.

Home Mission Emergency Campaign—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Synod of North Carolina, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee's plan for raising $250,000 per year for five years in a special campaign beginning this fall. Presbytery expressed its appreciation for this address and endorsed the campaign. The apportionment of $19,000 for Mecklenburg Presbytery was accepted. The apportioning of this amount among the individual churches of Presbytery was placed in the hands of the Stewardship Committee. The promotion of this campaign was left in the hands of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. A. J. Warner, and Ruling Elder Peter S. Gilchrist. The reports were accepted and the diligence of the Commissioners was commended.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance—Rev. A. W. Shaw submitted the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance would submit the following report:

The Psalmist once sang the sad lament: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" and we can repeat this refrain with reference to Sabbath Observance.

The Lord's Day has ever been recognized as one of the corner stones which supports the temple of christianity and today Satan is trying to undermine this foundation that he may hinder the progress of the gospel by counteracting the spiritual influences which flow forth from the Holy Day, with his sinful suggestions of expediences.

It is not our purpose to pose as carping critics of our fellowmen but facing facts, from information and observation, forces a candid confession that the Sabbath is fast becoming a day of recreation, of business transactions, and of social functions regardless of the words of Almighty God; "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

We call attention to the desecration of the Lord's Day by our government, under the imperative of war production, causing numerous industries throughout our land to work continuously for seven days, thus depriving their operatives of the spiritual values of the Sabbath.

We regret the increasing use of Sunday afternoons and evenings for the openings of places of amusement in towns and cities for the entertainment of our noble men in the service. It is a sad commentary on the religious life of our soldiers that Australia gradually relaxed the restrictions against Sunday recreations after the arrival of the American Expeditionary Force.

We also note with concern that many church members have shortened the Sabbath from twenty-four hours to only one, this being the hour of morning worship, the remaining twenty-three hours are used for personal profit or pleasure.

In view of the foregoing facts, we would make the following recommendations:

1. That all ministers, officers and members set a good example of reverence for and observance of the Lord's Day for the full twenty-four hours.
2. That the use of the Sabbath for recreation, business, or entertainment be not only deplored but definitely disapproved.
3. That all ministers be urged to preach a special sermon on "The Holiness of the Sabbath."

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SHAW
C. N. MORRISON

Evangelism—Rev. Jas. A. Jones offered a resolution concerning the work of evangelism, which was adopted and is as follows:

In view of the action of the General Assembly of 1942 concerning the work of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism, Mecklenburg Presbytery obligates itself to contribute $500.00 for this year to the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism; and the Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism is instructed to devise such means as necessary to secure these funds, raise them and forward them to the Assembly's Permanent Committee.

Christian Education Movement—Rev. J. M. Walker made an informal report for the Committee on the Christian Education Movement. He urged the churches of Presbytery to give loyal support to our schools and colleges when the campaign for funds is launched. The report was received as information.

Recess—Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. after prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 1:45 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Report on Bills and Overtures—Rev. Jas. A. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures submits the following report: One matter has been referred to us for action, an overture from the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church, which is as follows: Whereas, our country is in the midst of war more universal and terrible than the world has ever experienced; and

Whereas, it is our conviction that the Allies are fighting on the side of the Lord, and that the Axis forces are determined to do away with Christianity; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we overture the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, July 14, 1942, to petition the President of the United States to issue a Proclamation calling upon the Christian people of the United States to assemble in their houses of worship once a month to pray Almighty God to send victory to our armed forces in the present struggle, and to establish peace following the war, a peace established in justice and righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Moderator.
R. B. COLLINS, Clerk of Session.

Your Committee heartily agrees with the obvious intention of the communication, which is to emphasize again the need of prayer by and for our nation. In view of actions recently taken by the Assembly and other courts of our Church concerning the petitioning of the President to call our people to seasons of prayer, we suggest that the overture be answered as follows:

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery is instructed to communicate to the President of the United States our petition that he shall call our whole nation to prayer and repentance before God, beseeching Him to speed the day of His peace and righteousness.

JAS. A. JONES.
C. A. BLAND
A. A. WALKER
R. H. STONE

Advisory Committee—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., submitted a report for the Advisory Committee to the Executive Secretary, urging all churches of the Presbytery to pay the amounts apportioned to them for Home Missions, and recommending that the official title of Presbytery's Executive Secretary be changed to the General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The report with its recommendation was adopted.

Young People's Conferences—Rev. W. G. Thomas gave a brief report on the Pioneer and Senior Conferences recently held at Cheraw, S. C. The report was received as information, and Mr. Thomas was given a vote of thanks for his fine work in connection with these conferences.

Christian Education—Rev. W. H. Johnston submitted the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The report was adopted and is as follows:

We now have seventeen candidates for the ministry on our roll: Harry Franklin Barnett, William Howard Boyd, Jack Delmar Fesperman, Paul Brown Fry, Edgar Cephus Goodwin, Andrew Ausker Hill, Carl Gordon Howie, James Harold Knox, Samuel Jefferson McElroy, Joseph Hamilton

McLesky, Jack Thomas Moore, Oren Moore, Jr., John Chester Morrison, Edward Henderson Overcash, Scott McNair Poole, Frederick Clyde Pratt, Homer Ashley Spencer.

There are two candidates for medical missions: John Knox Wilson, Robert Manton Wilson, Jr.

We have one woman under our care at the Assembly's Training School: Mary Elizabeth Rea.

We have licensed two of our candidates during the past year and have dismissed them to other Presbyteries: Alfred Lyon Bixler to St. John's Presbytery and Chalmers Utley Hatch to Fort Worth Presbytery.

We have transferred two of our candidates to the care of other Presbyteries: Charles Richman Bixler to Kings Mountain and William Monroe Wicker to Wilmington.

Thirteen of these candidates received financial aid from the Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education in the sum of $1004. Four candidates received aid from the Alexander Fund in the sum of $175.

We regret to report that five of our candidates have discontinued their preparation for the ministry without communicating to Presbytery any expression of their purpose for the future: Paul Brown Fry, Andrew Ausker Hill, James Harold Knox, Samuel Jefferson McElroy, John Chester Morrison.

There are six retired ministers on our roll: Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. W. C. C. Foster, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Rev. M. E. Peabody, Rev. L. H. Query, Rev. W. C. Underwood, who have received aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund in the sum of $2,885.

There are seven widows on the roll: Mrs. Isabel Sterrett Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Edgar Berryhill, Mrs. Reilma Sanders Caldwell, Mrs. Elinor Smith Caligan, Mrs. Allie Walker Cochran, Mrs. Mary Bills Gurney, Mrs. Mary Torrance Moore, who have received aid in the sum of $1,560.

We have one orphan, Miss Elise Hardin, who has received $156.

The amounts received by those under the care of our Presbytery are: Christian Education $1,004, Ministerial Relief $4,601, total $5,605.

The churches and other organizations of Mecklenburg Presbytery have sent contributions to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief totaling $8,417.95, showing an excess of $2,812.95 in contributions over the benefits received from the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSON, Chairman.

A resolution was offered and adopted directing the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education to write each candidate under our care asking definitely that they state their purpose relative to continuing under care of Presbytery as candidates for the gospel ministry.

Religious Education—Rev. R. A. Young presented the report of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Religious Education. In connection with his report Dr. Young presented Dr. E. D. Grant of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education, who spoke most interestingly of the United Religious

Education Advance. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Grant for his splendid address. After a season of prayer in behalf of the Religious Education Advance, the report of the committee was adopted and is as follows:

As to organization, the following have been appointed Chairmen of the several sub-committees:

Leadership Training	Dr. R. H. Lafferty
Sunday School Extension	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
Adult Education	Rev. N. R. McGeachy
Young Peoples' Work	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Children's Work	Rev. R. H. Stone
Bible in Public Schools	Rev. A. J. Warner

As to activities, your committee has endeavored to respond to every request from every pastor, congregation, Sunday School and Young People's organization. A Leadership Training School was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, last October 13-18 with an attendance of 312 and certificates granted to 102. A Religious Education Conference was held, also, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on April 12th. About 30 of our congregations were represented. Under the leadership of Rev. R. H. Stone three Bible School Institutes were held with 75 in attendance. Already during this vacation period 65 Bible Schools have been held and other congregations are expected to hold school. Under the direction of Rev. W. G. Thomas both Pioneer camp and Senior Young Peoples' conference have been held with 154 in attendance at the camp and 149 at the conference. In addition, letters and much material in the form of pamphlets have gone into the hands of pastors, superintendents, secretaries of Religious Education and other interested workers both from your Chairman, your General Secretary, Rev. R. H. Stone, and the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education. For direction and blessing in all these activities we give grateful thanks unto God whom we acknowledge to be our sufficient Strength and infallible Teacher.

Your Committee wishes to declare itself in full sympathy with the four-year program of United Religious Education Advance as approved by our General Assembly and being promoted by the Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education. Further, your General Secretary, Chairman, Sub-Chairmen and Committee members wish to offer our services to any group or congregation to any and every extent possible consistent with our other duties in order to help to the fullest extent the promotion of the program being proposed by this Religious Education Advance.

In order that this great movement of our denomination may be adequately and energetically promoted, we respectfully offer the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption:

1st, That this presbytery give its approval to the purposes and program of the United Religious Education Advance.

2nd That every pastor and session appoint a Planning Committee for the purpose of surveying the several areas of need and promoting the suggested programs.

3rd, That the Advance material be studied by every pastor and session, placed in the hands of all congregational leaders, that the Planning Committee be asked to hold an emphasized meeting with all leaders of the several departments of activity, at which meeting the program shall be thoroughly presented and discussed with reference to local requirements and opportunities.

4th, That thorough preparation be made for Religious Education Week, September 27-October 4, 1942, and that the program for the week be followed as closely and efficiently as possible.

5th, That Leadership Training classes and Daily Vacation Bible Schools be held in every congregation where it is possible. Also that every pastor look into the possibility of having the Bible taught in the Public Schools located in their field of labors.

6th, That this Presbytery devote the closing period to prayer, asking among other petitions that the truth of God may be persuasively presented, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, in all the areas of our labor, and that we may have the privilege of witnessing the prevailing power of the Truth making men free here and everywhere.

7th, That this Presbytery give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Edward D. Grant for the heart-searching and challenging message just delivered to us.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Change of Standing Rule—A resolution was offered providing for a change in the pay of the Permanent Clerk and the Assistant Clerk from fifteen dollars to twenty dollars per year, to be paid, five dollars for each of the four stated meetings. This resolution was placed on the docket for action at the next stated meeting, October 20, 1942.

Reception of a Licentiate—Mr. Dana C. Waters, a licentiate of Atlanta Presbytery, presented his certificate of dismissal and transfer to our Presbytery. He was received and Presbytery proceeded to his examination for ordination. The examination in all academic subjects was dispensed with in view of the fact that he came as a licentiate under the "extraordinary clause," because he had not had a formal college education. All the other examinations required by the Book of Church Order in such cases were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Waters preached a sermon on the subject, "Thoroughness In Christian Living," which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The following commission was appointed to complete the ordination of Mr. Waters and install him as pastor of the Oakboro and Locust Churches on July 29, 1942 at 8:30 P. M.:

Rev. J. L. Griggs, Chairman, to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Roy E. Watts to charge the congregation; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, alternate to any of the ministers; Ruling Elders J. A. Little and H. P. Efird.

Calls from the Oakboro and Locust Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Waters were presented to Presbytery with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and were referred to the commission appointed to conclude the matter.

Reception of a Minister—Rev. Robert Turner presented a certificate of membership and transfer from Concord Presbytery and applied for admission into the membership of our Presbytery. After the usual examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery.

A call from the Monroe First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert Turner was approved to the Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and was placed in his hands. He signified his purpose to accept the call and the following commission was appointed to install him in the Monroe pastorate on the first Sunday in September, 1942:

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Jas. A. Jones to preach the sermon, Rev. H. B. Blakely to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the pastor; alternates, Rev. R. H. Stone and Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. Charles R. Nisbet presented the report of the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery, which was adopted and is as follows:

We have had submitted to us the following records: Minutes of 155th Stated Session, Huntersville Church, January 20, 1942; Called Meeting, Charlotte First Church, March 10, 1942; 156th Stated Session, Myers Park Church, April 21, 1942; Adjourned Meeting, Charlotte First Church, May 14, 1942.

Your committee has not had time to read carefully all this material, but from a hurried examination we are struck with the neatness and clarity of the record as made by the Stated Clerk and would recommend that Presbytery commend our clerks for the efficiency of their work.

We would further recommend that the Stated Clerk include in the printed minutes a list of Clerks of Session and Church Treasurers.

We would further recommend the adoption of the printed minutes as the official record of the Presbytery.

CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman
H. C. ALEXANDER.
A. JULIAN WARNER.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Mr. H. J. Spencer presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Paw Creek Church, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1942.

Since the last regular meeting of Presbytery your Commission on The Minister and His Work has held four meetings. The Commission as constituted at present consists of Dr. Wm. H. Frazer, Chairman, Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., J. Wm. Thomson, Rufus A. Grier and H. J. Spencer, Secretary.

Calls of Locust and Oakboro Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Dana Waters, a graduate of Columbia Seminary, have been received, found in order and are herewith presented to Presbytery.

Approval has been given to Monroe Church of the call to Rev. Robert Turner of Concord Presbytery. This call has been issued and is approved and is now submitted.

Approval has been given Selwyn Avenue Church of their employment of Dr. J. M. Gettys as Stated Supply for another six months period, until the January meeting of Presbytery. The Commission expresses its earnest hope that this church may secure a Pastor by that time.

This Commission has had special oversight of and interest in Commonwealth Church. This church is still under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. At the request of the Commission, Rev. R. H. Stone has been preaching there each Sunday or securing a substitute minister when he cannot be there himself. A Committee from Commonwealth Church has been actively engaged in seeking a Pastor and the Commission has held one meeting with that Committee.

Our Minute Book is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

Installation of Pastor—Rev. R. H. Stone presented the report of the commission appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith as pastor of Newell and Nevin churches. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

The following members of the commission appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith at Newell and Nevin Presbyterian Churches on May 3, 1942, met during the service at Newell after a sermon had been preached by Rev. R. H. Stone: Rev. W. B. Neill, Chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone and Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow, who opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. R. H. Stone was chosen to be clerk of the commission. Rev. W. B. Neill presided over the worship service and then over the installation service. He propounded the constitutional questions and gave the charge to the pastor. Mr. Glasgow delivered the charge to the congregation. The members of the church came forward and welcomed their new pastor. After the benediction the commission reviewed and approved its minutes. The meeting was closed with prayer.

The commission reconvened in the Nevin Presbyterian Church at 4:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. M. B. Prince, Rev. Joseph L. Griggs and Ruling Elder Thomas M. Glasgow. After the worship service Mr. Griggs preached on the subject, "Builders With God." Rev. M. B. Prince presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. T. Smith was declared pastor of the church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. M. B. Prince. The charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor. The commission met in one of the Sunday School rooms, approved its minutes and was closed with prayer by Mr. T. M. Glasgow.

W. B. NEILL, Chairman.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. R. A. Young presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted and is as follows:

> The Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in its 157th Stated Session at Paw Creek Church on July 14, 1942 expresses to the minister, officers and members of this church its grateful appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended on this happy occasion. We pray God's richest blessing upon you all.
>
> R. A. YOUNG
> J. A. REDHEAD, JR.
> H. J. SPENCER.

Report on Citation—Rev. W. H. Johnston reported that in obedience to Presbytery's order Rev. H. C. Carmichael and the Bethlehem and Midland churches had been cited to appear before Presbytery and show cause why the pastoral relationship once existing between them should not be declared dissolved. Both the minister and the churches agreed that as a matter of fact the pastoral relationship had long ago ceased to exist and that there could be no reasonable objection to the formal declaration of that dissolution. Presbytery therefore declared the said pastoral relationship dissolved as of March 31, 1937.

Place of Next Meeting—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were authorized to determine the place of meeting for the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Nomination of Moderator—Ruling Elder W. Reid Garrison of the Sugaw Creek Church was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Session of Amay James Church—On motion of Rev. C. H. Rowan Presbytery appointed Rev. Jawells Carr to act as Moderator of the Session of the Amay James Church until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adoption of Minutes—The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After the closing prayer offered by Rev. R. H. Stone, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the next Stated Session at 10:00 A. M., on October 20, 1942.

A. L. McDUFFIE, Moderator.

B. F. YANDELL, Acting Permanent Clerk.

A. JULIAN WARNER, Acting Assistant Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.
September 9, 1942.

By permission of the Synod of North Carolina the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to meet at 5:00 P. M., Wednesday, September 9. 1942, to receive a candidate for the ministry.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley, the last moderator present, called the court to order. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the session:

Ministers: C. D. Whiteley, W. H. Johnston, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Holmes Rolston, Robert Turner, B. F. Yandell, W. B. Neill, C. M. Boyd, F. R. McAlister, C. N. Morrison, P. P. Thrower, W. A. Alexander, W. I. Howell, W. W. Akers, A. J. Warner, H. L. Reaves, C. H. Rowan, J. C. Grier, L. T. Gill, Dana Waters, J. L. Griggs, J. A. Redhead, Jr., C. R. Blain, J. S. Sibley, J. L. Russell, Jas. A. Jones, N. R. McGeachy, E. V. Wiley, W. A. Brown, R. A. Young, R. H. Stone, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson.—36.

Ruling Elders: G. M. Rose, Charlotte First; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul.—4.

Mr. Olin Marsh Whitener, a member of the Monroe First Church, presented himself as an applicant to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Christian Education was not ready to make its report on the application, and Presbytery adjourned to meet immediately after lunch Thursday.

The serious illness of Rev. S. B. McLean was reported to Presbytery; and the closing prayer, led by Rev. C. H. Rowan, offered special petition for his recovery.

Thursday,
September 10, 1942.

Presbytery met at 1:30 P. M. and was called to order by Rev. E. V. Wiley, the last moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

The Committee on Christian Education presented Mr. Olin Marsh Whitener with the approval of his credentials and the recommendation that he be examined with a view to his being received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry was sustained as satisfactory. He was received as a candidate under the extraordinary clause, because he had not completed his college education, and Columbia Theological Seminary was requested to receive him as such. He was also commended to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education for a loan, if needed.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the moderator and answered satisfactorily by Mr. Whitener. The charge was given by the moderator, who also led the prayer; and Mr. Whitener was enrolled as one of our candidates for the ministry.

The minutes for this session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. A. Alexander.

E. V. WILEY, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mallard Creek Church
October 20, 1942

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-eighth Stated Session in the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, October 20, 1942, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. L. McDuffie. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; after which the Moderator preached a sermon from the text, I Thessalonians 4:13.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy and Rev. Holmes Rolston, who were assisted by a group of Ruling Elders selected by the pastor of the host church.

The history of Mallard Creek Church was read by Mrs. W. T. Alexander and was received as information.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: Geo. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, Robert Turner, Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure.—56.

Ruling Elders: J. C. Kuck, Amity; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; S. J. Harris, Caldwell Memorial; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; W. B. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; F. A. Cochrane, Mallard Creek; J. C. Deane, Marshville; T. N. Reid, M.D., Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; W. R. Kirkman, Monroe First; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; E. E. Jones, Myers Park; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; J. P. Flowe, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; L. M. Rea, Providence; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; B. J. Shore, Selwyn Avenue; H. R. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. Reid Garrison, Sugaw Creek; H. E.

Garrison, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Biggers, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; J. D. Campbell, Westminster; W. P. Costner, Wilmore.—37.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren:

Rev. W. L. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. C. G. McClure, New Orleans Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder W. Reid Garrison, who was nominated at the last stated session, was unanimously elected to serve as moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. C. N. Morrison presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, which was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the printed docket be followed.
2. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:45 and reconvene at 2 o'clock.
3. That the first order of the day after lunch be a popular meeting on Orphans' Home. And that Presbytery hear Mr. Joseph B. Johnston at that time.
4. That Naval Procurement Officer, O. Y. Kirkpatrick be given ten minutes just before lunch to present the need for Navy Chaplains.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Mr. N. C. White.

Judicial: Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Rev. W. A. Alexander, Mr. S. J. Harris.

Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. A. J. Warner, Mr. H. E. Garrison.

Resolutions: Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. J. C. Kuck.

Communications—The Stated Clerk read various communications: reports from schools, colleges, orphans' home, agencies of the General Assembly and from the Stated Clerk of the Synod in reference to actions of the recent meeting of Synod. These were referred to appropriate committees of Presbytery as follows: Educational Institutions, Bible Cause, Sabbath Observance, Religious Education, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Stewardship, Orphans' Home, Defense Service Council, Evangelism.

Communication from the White House—A letter was read from the Secretary to the President of the United States acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Presbytery containing a resolution requesting the President to call our people to repentance and prayer for a just and righteous peace. The letter assured of the President's appreciation and interest in the matter. It was received as information.

Absentees Excused—Excuses for absence, upon their request, were granted to the following: Rev. Cary R. Blain, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Rev. J. W. Stork.

Permission to Increase Salary—Presbytery granted permission to the Cornelius Church to change the terms of the call to their pastor by increasing promised salary five dollars per month, beginning April 1, 1942.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. S. B. McLean requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Wilmore Church, giving as a reason the fact that his failing health made it impossible for him to continue his pastoral labors. The church through its representative, Ruling Elder W. P. Costner, gave its reluctant concurrence in the request. Many expressions of appreciation were voiced for the splendid services Mr. McLean had rendered at Wilmore and to the Presbytery, and many sincere regrets that the state of his health forced him to relinquish his work. The request of pastor and church was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. W. H. Frazer presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work report three meetings since the July meeting of Presbytery.

We have cooperated with Caldwell Memorial Church and with Commonwealth Church in their quest for pastors, and have authorized the calling of Rev. C. G. McClure of New Orleans Presbytery to Caldwell Memorial and of Rev. Frederick C. Debele, Jr., of Kings Mountain Presbytery to Commonwealth Church. These calls have been issued and placed in our hands. We have found them in order and now submit them to Presbytery.

Since April 3, 1942, this Commission has held Original Jurisdiction over Commonwealth Church. At our request Rev. R. H. Stone has been supplying the pulpit of that church and has furnished supply ministers when he was unable to be there himself. We are deeply gratified to report fine progress in that church and express our belief that Mr. Stone's leadership has been exceedingly helpful. We now believe affairs in that church to be in excellent condition; and, now that their pastor elect is on the ground, we have restored jurisdiction over that church to its Session.

The Commission endorsed the call of Badin Church for the services of Rev. D. K. Snyder.

We recommend the approval of the recommendation sent down by the Synod of North Carolina concerning the adoption of "the plan approved and now in use in the Synod of Virginia as reported by the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work, and recorded in paragraphs a, b, c, d, and e, page 150 of General Assembly's Minutes, 1942."

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
H. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

Reception of Ministers—Rev. F. C. Debele presented a certificate of dismission from Kings Mountain Presbytery and Rev. C. G. McClure presented a like certificate from New Orleans Presbytery. The usual examinations required by the Book of Church Order were conducted by Presbytery and sustained as satisfactory. After signing the obligations required of its ministers, Rev. F. C. Debele and Rev. C. G. McClure were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Calls for Pastors—The call from the Commonwealth Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. C. Debele, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Commonwealth Church on October 25, 1942 at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. C. R. Nisbet to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. R. F. Boyd to preach the sermon; Mr. H. J. Spencer to charge the pastor; Rev. Jas. A. Jones to charge the congregation; Rev. J. L. Griggs, alternate to any minister; Mr. J. W. Thomson, alternate to Mr. Spencer; Mr. W. H. Belk and Mr. W. E. Price.

The call from Caldwell Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. G. McClure, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Church on November 8, 1942, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. W. A. Alexander to preside; preach the sermon and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. W. H. Frazer to charge the pastor; Rev. Jas. A. Jones to charge the congregation and Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. Thos. M. Glasgow and Mr. J. W. Thomson.

Chaplains for the Navy—Presbytery heard Chief Pharmacist's Mate O. Y. Kirkpatrick, Naval Procurement Officer, make an appeal for chaplains for the U. S. Navy. His statements concerning the need for chaplains and the qualifications which they must have were received as information.

Recess for Lunch—After prayer Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:45 to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. C. G. McClure.

Orphans' Home—The report of the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home was submitted by Rev. J. M. Walker. After hearing Mr. Joseph B. Johnston in an interesting account of the work at the Barium Springs Home, the report was adopted and is as follows:

We are grateful to God for the good year they have had at Barium Springs. We are thankful for the multitude of warm friends in and out of the church who have helped to make this possible. It is an achievement wherein there is the family interest. We have recognized that the very heart of the work at Barium was the providing of a Christian home and Christian teaching and training for the boys and girls residents of that institution. For that reason our labor has been a labor of love, and we have given our means for its support with real joy and delight.

The contributions to the support of the Home from the Presbyteries was the largest since 1927-1928. Total contributions amounted to $96,000, a little over $1.05 per member. In addition, this being the 50th anniversary of the Home, a number of substantial gifts were received for further buildings and improvements when the way is open to construct them. The management reports that a larger number of churches than ever before gave a month by month contribution to the Home. Credit for this improved situation is given largely to the Thanksgiving Committee which has now been made a permanent committee by Synod, and which has done such a noble piece of work for the institution.

The Home is living within its income. More than that, it has been able to meet bills as they came due. They report no interest charges against the Home for the past two years, and only $18.19 for interest in the last four years. Some repairing and some new buildings of a minor nature were done during the year. However, the difficulty of getting new materials and skilled labor was such that it was decided to defer any large enterprises until after the war. The proposed Children's Village comprising six small cottages has been partially provided for, and it is the belief of Mr. Johnston that the whole will be secured by the end of the war; and this will constitute the first major building project immediately following the great struggle.

The farm, dairy, and orchards have again yielded bountifully. The delicious apples we enjoyed at Synod in the fall of 1941 lasted on into July of this year, when the fresh peaches took up the task of providing for the children fresh fruit for their daily menu. The apples this year are not quite so bountiful but ample indeed for their need. Grain and hay crops have been good, and the noble herd of cows are doing their daily turn with a willing mind.

There have been no deaths among the children this year. The pride of the institution is the degree of health of the children, their regular improvement in weight and physical appearance, and their ever increasing power of resistance against disease. No story of the Home is more interesting and informing than that regarding the health of the children. But that is a story in itself and we can't go into it here.

We are told that there has been a considerably larger turn-over this year in the population of the Home than usual. During the past twelve months 58 children have been received, and 61 have left the Home. The largest graduating class in the history of the institution was graduated this year—41. Our attention is called to the fact that the greatest number of children received into the Home during the past year came from Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, in the order named. They think this undoubtedly reflects the abnormal community and home conditions which have been brought about in these areas with the coming of the army camps and defense projects.

More than a hundred boys and girls from the Home are in the Armed Forces of the Nation. Practically every boy over seventeen years of age has gone into the service. This tells upon their athletic program, especially in football. Nothing but little boys are left to carry on with the heavy schedule which had been arranged for the larger and older boys. But they are doing it without a whimper. All glory to their spunk!

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That our churches be urged to continue their month by month contributions to the Home, thus enabling the Home to operate more economically.
2. That we make full preparation for a liberal Thanksgiving offering for the Home, bearing in mind that about one-half of the support fund for the Home comes in with this offering. Further, that we cooperate most heartily with Mr. Rufus A. Grier, member from this Presbytery of the permanent committee on the Thanksgiving offering, in the plans that are being made for this day. And that in making our gifts this year we keep in mind the rising prices of food for daily sustenance.
3. That the Presbytery express to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, its appreciation for his faithful, devoted, and efficient leadership in the service of the Home for the past twenty years, and that we hereby pledge anew our loyalty and support for the future.

Signed, J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Report on Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to record its humble gratitude to God for His blessings upon this meeting of Presbytery.

We further wish to express our thanks to the Mallard Creek Church, her pastor and people, for the privilege of holding our 158th Stated Meeting here today.

We would also record our appreciation of the way in which the ladies of this church have provided for our material needs with this abundance of good things to eat.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a rising vote and that it be read to the congregation from the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman.
J. C. KUCK.

Change of Pastorate—Rev. D. K. Snyder requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Brainerd, Cameronian, Community and Roberdell Churches. The churches concurred in the request through written statements from the clerks of the respective congregational meetings. The pastoral relationship was dissolved, and Mr. Snyder asked permission to accept a call from the Badin Church. The call from the Badin Church, which had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor in the Badin Church on Sunday, November 29, 1942, at 11:00 A. M.:

Rev. J. G. Garth to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. R. E. Watts to offer the dedicatory prayer; Rev. J. W. Stork to preach the sermon; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer to charge the Congregation, and Ruling Elder B. F. Matthews as alternate to Mr. Spencer.

Dissolution of a Church—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, submitted a special report for that committee, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions recommends:

1. The dissolution of the Midland Presbyterian Church, and that the members be transferred to the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.
2. That the church building be turned over to the Home Mission Committee to be used as it sees fit, and the land to be held by the Trustees of Presbytery to be sold subject to the approval of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

Anniversary Meeting of Presbytery—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet in the Sugaw Creek Church for the fall meeting of 1943, at which meeting the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Westminster Assembly will be emphasized. The invitation was accepted and Mr. McGeachy was authorized to form a committee, of which he is to be chairman, to arrange the program for this meeting.

Bible Cause—The report of the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause was submitted by Rev. E. V. Wiley. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

The one hope of a war-torn world is the acceptance of faith in Jesus Christ and the adoption of the way of life taught by Him.

The one authentic record of Him and of that way of life is the Bible. Practically all the literate peoples of the earth could now read the message in their own tongues . . . if this book could be placed in their hands.

The one agency of the American churches devoted exclusively to the world-wide translation, publication, and distribution of the Bible is the American Bible Society.

The churches of this Presbytery are now participating in the Religious Education Advance. The Bible is the one true guide book for the program of the church. It must be distributed and read and then lovingly adopted as the Way by the members of the Armed Forces as well as the people in civilian life.

Conscious of the real worth of the Bible to our world in this day of conflict and convinced that there is a need of its use among our own people as well as the peoples of the whole earth, your committee recommends that our church and people

1. Remind themselves anew of the precious and indispensable character of the Word of God;
2. Seek afresh the guidance which it provides;
3. Pray for its spread throughout the world and for open hearts at home and abroad to receive it;
4. Join heartily in the support of the American Bible Society and the observance of Bible Sunday, December 6th, with special emphasis upon the world crisis in the distribution of the Scripture, and offering be taken if the way be clear.
5. Make a special effort to distribute the Scripture to the people within the bounds of the Presbytery and especially to those who join the Armed Forces of our Country.

   We also recommend that the officers of the churches of this Presbytery seek to maintain the full contribution to the American Bible Society of five-tenths of one per cent of its benevolence and missionary budget as recommended by the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman.
GUY M. NEEL.
A. JULIAN WARNER.
RUFUS A. GRIER.
W. B. NEIL.
C. S. MASSEY.

Installation of Pastors—The reports of the installation of Rev. Robert Turner and Rev. Dana Waters in their respective pastorates were presented and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Robert Turner as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, assembled at Monroe with all members of the Commission present: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Elder W. E. Price, and Alternates, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Elder W. A. Henderson. The chairman, Rev. McGeachy, called the meeting to order, and it was opened with prayer by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely. Dr. Blakely was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Following the instructions of the Presbytery, Rev. McGeachy presided. Dr. James A. Jones preached the sermon, using the text: Acts 3:6 and the subject: "What Do We Have to Offer?" After the sermon, the constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Geachy and were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Turner and the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Dr. Blakely. A charge was then delivered to the pastor by Elder W. E. Price and to the congregation by Dr. Blakely. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, Mr. Turner.

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission were then read and approved. Upon motion, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,
HUNTER B. BLAKELY, Clerk.

Locust Presbyterian Church,
July 29, 1942.

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. Dana Waters and to install him pastor of the Locust and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches met in the Locust Manse yard at 8:15 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. J. L. Griggs. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to serve as clerk to the Commission. Other members present were Elders J. A. Little and H. P. Efird of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

Upon motion Mr. Harry J. Spencer was asked to sit with the Commission and take a part in its mission.

The Commission took recess for a few minutes and united with the combined congregations of the Locust and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches meeting in the Locust Church. Rev. T. F. Huneycutt was present for this service. Rev. J. L. Griggs led in the worship. Elder J. A. Little led the opening prayer. The sermon was preached by Mr. Griggs, who then asked the constitutional questions. Both the pastor-elect and congregations having satisfactorily answered the questions, Mr. Waters was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer. The Chairman declared that Rev. Dana Waters was regularly called and installed pastor of the Locust and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone. Rev. T. F. Huneycutt gave the charge to the congregations. This part was concluded with prayer led by Mr. H. J. Spencer. After the singing of a hymn the pastor pronounced the benediction. He was greeted by the congregations and their friends.

The Commission reviewed and adopted its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

J. L. GRIGGS, Chairman.
R. H. STONE, Clerk.

Report on Nominations—Rev. W. H. Johnston submitted the report for the Permanent Committee on nominations, which was adopted and is as follows: (See Directory, members named to the class of 1945).

Action Rescinded—Presbytery rescinded a former action, which appropriated $25 per year to cover expenses of the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; but made available to the Chairman so much of this amount as may be necessary for expenses.

New Members of Committee on Nominations—According to the standing rule of Presbytery nominations to fill vacancies on the Committee on Nominations were made from the floor of

Presbytery. This resulted in the choice of Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Rev. W. A. Alexander and Mr. W. B. Bradford for the class of 1945 on that committee.

Locust Church Property—The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery:

That Presbytery authorize its trustees to unite with the trustees of the Locust Presbyterian Church in conveying 0.66 of an acre of land, more or less, located on the highway near the Locust Manse, to P. E. Tucker in return for a similar amount that he will deed to our trustees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. L. Reaves submitted a report for the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee reports:

That, because the missionary sent out by the Church of the Living God is the outstanding agent and agency of goodwill in a world that is marred by hatred and conflict, and:

Because the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions has been put to unusual expense in removing our missionaries from China, Japan and Korea, and also in transporting missionaries to fields now open and maintaining them under increasingly expensive living conditions, and:

Because there are unprecedented opportunities for aggressive mission work in South America and other open mission fields, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission season, January 1-February 7, 1943, be observed in all churches as a time for church-wide re-dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole Church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.
2. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 31-February 7, 1943 as a week of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.
3. That all church organizations be urged to study the mission study book, "On This Foundation: Evangelical Witness in Latin America," during the Foreign Mission season.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. REAVES.
B. F. YANDELL.

Synod's Home Missions—An informal report from the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions, presented by Rev. C. H. Rowan, was received as information. The matter of supplementary offerings to be taken in the churches was left in the hands of the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery.

Bills and Overtures—This committee reported that no business had come into its hands.

Judicial Committee—This committee reported that no matters had been referred to it for action.

Minutes of the General Assembly—Rev. W. G. Thomas presented the report for the Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, which was adopted and is as follows:

We call Presbytery's attention to the following actions of the Assembly:

1. Pages 67 and 68: Chapter IX "Of The Holy Spirit" and Chapter X "Of The Gospel" are now integral parts of the Confession of Faith.
2. Page 71: The Book of Church Order does not give the Stated Clerk of Presbytery the right to grant a letter of dismissal to a minister without the formal action of Presbytery.
3. Pages 86 and 87: Presbyteries are requested to duplicate the contribution of 1939 to the Permanent Committee on Evangelism.
4. Page 167: Ministers entering the chaplaincy should resign from their pastorates.
5. Page 92: Pastorates of ministers reaching age seventy automatically terminate.

Leave to Labor Outside Bounds—Presbytery granted Rev. W. A. Nicholson leave to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year.

Compensation for Clerks—The resolution, docketed at the last stated meeting, providing for the change of pay to the Permanent Clerk and the Assistant Clerk from $15 to $20 per year, payable $5 at each stated meeting, was adopted and made a part of the standing rules of Presbytery.

Revision of the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry—The following candidates for the ministry were dropped from Presbytery's roll: Andrew Ausker Hill and Samuel Jefferson McElroy at their own request; Paul Brown Fry, James Harold Knox and John Chester Morrison for failure to keep Presbytery advised of their progress in study and intentions as to continuing their preparation for the ministry.

Report of Commissioner to the General Assembly—Ruling Elder Paul R. Sheahan reported in writing his attendance as a commissioner to the General Assembly at Knoxville, Tennessee in May, 1942.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order—Presbytery voted to postpone consideration of the Amendments to the Book of Church Order sent down from the General Assembly. These two items are to be docketed for the morning session of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Plaza Church for the Winter Stated Meeting on January 19, 1943.

Nomination of Moderator—Rev. Geo. P. Stevens was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adoption of Minutes—The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After the closing prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, January 19, 1943, at 10:00 A. M.

W. REID GARRISON, Moderator.

B. F. YANDELL, Acting Permanent Clerk.

A. JULIAN WARNER, Acting Assistant Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Minutes of MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

159th Stated Session
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160th Stated Session
Steele Creek Church — April 20, 1943

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Next Stated Sessions
Benton Heights Church — July 20, 1943
Sugaw Creek Church — October 19, 1943

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Woman's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Resolutions
  (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Religious Education
Popular Meetings on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Resolutions
  (i) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convene at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Rev. G. P. Stevens, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Rev. B. F. Yandell, Moderator, Spring Meeting
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk (1943)
Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Permanent Clerk (1943)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Assistant Clerk (1943)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1944)
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944)
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1943—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.
1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1943—Mr. T. R. Stewart, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
1943—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. W. Reid Garrison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

1943—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. A. Julian Warner, Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. C. N. Morrison, Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

1943—Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. John R. Rosebro.

1943—Rev. H. L. Reaves, Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville.

1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. E. M. Neel, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. John R. Rosebro, Mr. W. D. Loy, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

1943—Mr. J. D. Ramsey, Charlotte.

1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon, Charlotte.

1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. R. F. Boyd.

1943—Rev. A. J. Warner, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. W. B. Neill, Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.

1945—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.

1943—Rev. J. W. Stork, Mr. Edward G. Hayes, Rt. 5, Charlotte.

1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Mr. James W. Armstrong, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

1943—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet.

1944—Rev. A. J. Warner, Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. George E. Wilson, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. W. H. Frazer.
1943—Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Mr. Paul R. Sheahan, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. H. B. Blakely, Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mr. Thos. M. Glasgow, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1943, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler; 1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson.
3. Languages—1943, Rev. J. A. Redhead; 1944, Rev. J. L. Russell; 1945, Rev. A. J. Warner.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1943, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn; 1945, Rev. P. P. Thrower.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1943, Rev. C. R. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1945, Rev. R. E. Watts.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1943, Rev. W. G. Thomas; 1944, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1945, Rev. J. W. Stork.
7. Church History—1943, Rev. J. G. Garth; 1944, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.
8. Theology—1943, Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. Cary R. Blain; 1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1945, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, Rev. R. A. Young.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—1943, Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; 1944, Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. F. C. Debele; 1945, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1943, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1944, Rev. R. H. Stone; 1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Geo. P. Stevens.
1943—Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Dr. Oren Moore.
1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder, Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.
1943—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. H. Rowan; Rev. R. H. Stone, Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Mr. W. B. Bradford, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1943—Rev. A. H. Key, Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. J. C. Grier, Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.
1945—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. A. W. Shaw.
1943—Rev. Dana Waters, Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro.
1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. R. L. Willis, Rt. 9, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. G. Garth.
1943—Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. S. B. McLean.
1944—Rev. H. L. Reaves, Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow, Charlotte.
1945—Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. W. G. Thomas.
1943—Rev. C. H. Little, Mr. W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek.
1944—Rev. A. A. Walker, Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mr. John A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1943—Rev. J. C. Grier, Mr. W. A. Jamison, Charlotte.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Robert S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Christian Education Movement:

Chairman—Mr. McAlister Carson.
Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. J. Warner, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
Rev. N. R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. M. E. Sentelle, D. D.
2. G. P. Stevens
3. J. W. Grier
4. R. J. McIlwaine
5. C. H. Little
6. R. S. Burwell, D. D.
7. J. G. Garth
8. J. W. Stork, D. D.
9. R. H. M. Brown
10. J. M. Walker, D. D.
11. W. C. Underwood
12. W. H. Frazer, D. D.
13. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th. D.
14. T. F. Huneycutt
15. M. E. Peabody
16. W. B. S. Chandler
17. A. A. Walker, D. D.
18. C. C. Beam
19. S. B. McLean
20. W. H. Johnston
21. J. C. McGehee
22. C. H. Rowan
23. B. F. Yandell
24. W. C. Copeland
25. J. C. Grier
26. W. G. Thomas
27. T. R. Alexander
28. A. T. Taylor
29. M. B. Prince, Jr.
30. H. C. Carmichael
31. W. A. Nicholson
32. W. B. Neill
33. A. H. Fraser
34. M. R. Gibson
35. J. P. H. McNatt
36. C. D. Whiteley, D. D.
37. R. A. Young, D. D.
38. Chas. M. Boyd, D. D.
39. Julian S. Sibley, D. D.
40. A. H. Key
41. E. V. Wiley
42. Leonard T. Gill
43. Alfred L. Roberts
44. W. I. Howell, Jr.
45. Theo. B. Anderson
46. D. K. Snyder
47. John A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.
48. W. C. C. Foster
49. W. C. Smith
50. J. C Neville
51. Ben T. Harrop
52. J. E. McJunkin
53. Thomas H. Mitchell
54. C. N. Morrison
55. W. T. Smith
56. Hunter B. Blakely, D. D.
57. Jas. A. Jones, D. D.
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59. A. Julian Warner
60. J. S. Nisbet, D. D.
61. J. L. Russell
62. W. R. Buhler
63. Jno. R. Rosebro, D. D.
64. A. W. Shaw
65. F. R. McAlister
66. Neill R. McGeachy
67. R. H. Stone
68. R. E. Watts
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70. Cary R. Blain, D. D.
71. Wm. A. Brown
72. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph. D.
73. W. A. Alexander, D. D.
74. E. L. Flanagan
75. L. L. Little, D. D.
76. Paul P. Thrower
77. J. L. Griggs
78. Holmes Rolston, D. D.
79. Robert F. Boyd
80. Robert Turner
81. Dana Waters
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THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Plaza Church,
January 19, 1943

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Fifty-Ninth Stated Session in the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A. M., January 19, 1943. The court was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. Reid Garrison, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

At the request of the Moderator the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy from the text, Philippians 3:10.

History of the Plaza Church—The history of the Plaza Church was read by the pastor, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr. It was adopted and is as follows:

This Church had its beginning in a Sunday School organized in one of the rooms of the Belmont Public School building on the fourth Sunday of February, 1905. The first building was erected on the corner of Pegram and St. George streets and was dedicated in September, 1907.

At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 18, 1907 a Commission was appointed to organize a Church in response to a petition signed by forty-seven names who thus signified their wish to become charter members. The organization was effected on October 6th, 1907, and was called "The Pegram Street Presbyterian Church."

During the pastorate of Rev. I. E. Wallace, D. D., a lot was bought at the corner of Mecklenburg Ave. and The Plaza. A building was erected at an approximate cost of $20,000 to serve as a permanent Educational Building and a temporary Sanctuary. The first service was held in this building on May 16, 1926 and the name of the organization changed to "The Plaza Presbyterian Church." At this time the membership was about one hundred fifty.

Rev. Harry K. Holland began his work as pastor of this Church on November 20, 1932. During his ministry much progress was made. He resigned in January 1941.

Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr. began his work as pastor on April 15, 1941. A Church Building was erected at a cost of approximately $32,000 adjacent to the Educational Building and the first service held in it on April 5, 1942. At present the Church Membership is about 450 and the Sunday School enrollment 400. The total indebtedness is $15,000.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: G. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, A. L. McDuffie, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, W. W. Akers, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. Julian Warner, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cary R. Blain, Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, E. L. Flanagan, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, Robert Turner, Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman.—59.

Ruling Elders: W. H. Thompson, Albemarle Second; W. D. Stanford, Amity; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. E. Williams, Benton Heights; W. B. Long, Bethlehem; E. G. Cochrane, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; W. M. Bogart, Charlotte Second; J. W. Lowry, Commonwealth; J. F. Patterson, Hopewell; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; E. W. Christenbury, Mallard Creek; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; H. G. Rhine, Mulberry; J. W. Thomson, Myers Park; W. G. Shields, Nevin; J. M. Russell, Newell; Frank Story, Norman; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; R. J. McEwen, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; L. M. Rea, Providence; J. W DeWese, Ramah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; J. V. Brown, Sharon; R. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; W. Reid Garrison, Sugaw Creek; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; L. L. Drake, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; David I. Hirsch, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlop, Westminster; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial.—41.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Frank A. Brown, Norfolk Presbytery; P. Frank Price, Montgomery Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—Rev. George P. Stevens, who was nominated at the last stated session, was unanimously elected to serve as moderator of this meeting.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr. presented the following report of the Committee on Arrangements which was adopted:

Presbytery will convene at 10:00 A. M., take recess for lunch at 12:45, reconvene at 2:15, hear Rev. Frank A. Brown in a missionary address at 3:00, for the transaction of other business follow the docket as outlined by Stated Clerk, and adjourn at will.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. Reid Garrison, W. H. Frazer, J. A. Redhead, Jr.

Judicial: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, C. M. Boyd.
Records of Presbytery: F. R. McAlister, W. B. Neill, Paul P. Thrower.
Resolutions: E. V. Wiley, R. E. Watts, Holmes Rolston.

Ministers Dismissed—At his own request Rev. W. C. McLauchlin was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

Rev. A. L. McDuffie requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia churches. The churches concurring, the request was granted; and Mr. McDuffie was granted a certificate of dismission to Florida Presbytery.

Rev. W. W. Akers was granted a certificate of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Changing Terms of Call—The Thomasboro Church requested permission to change the terms of the call with reference to the pastor's salary—from $1800 to $2100 per year—effective as of January 1, 1943. The request was granted.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted its report to Presbytery. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is now composed of the following:

Rev. Wm. H. Frazer, D. D., Chairman
Rev. John A. Redhead, D. D.
Rev. C. H. Rowan
Mr. Rufus A. Grier
Mr. Buford Patterson
Mr. J. William Thomson, Jr., Secretary

The commission has held two meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery.

Elder J. Wm. Thomson, Jr., of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission approved the request of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, that they be allowed to extend a call to Rev. Samuel M. Inman, of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Va. At a later meeting, this call was found in order and, after its approval, the Commission ordered it to be presented to Presbytery.

Rev. R. H. Stone, who has been supplying the Walkerville Group and the Roberdell Group of Churches, was given permission to continue in this capacity.

The Commission granted permission to the Wilmore Presbyterian Church to employ Rev. J. S. Sibley as Temporary Supply.

Respectfully submitted;

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman
J. Wm. Thomson, Jr., Secretary

Minister Received—Rev. S. M. Inman presented a certificate of membership and transfer from East Hanover Presbytery and applied for admission into the membership of our Presbytery. After the usual examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its members by the Presbytery.

A call from the Selwyn Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. M. Inman, having been approved to the Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Inman as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Church:

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. J. S. Sibley, alternate minister, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Ruling Elder W. E. Price, alternate Elder J. L. Ranson. Rev. J. M. Gettys of Bethel Presbytery was invited to serve on the commission. The assignment of parts and other arrangements of the installation were left to the discretion of the commission.

Proposed Amendments—The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order which were sent down by the General Assembly to the Presbytery were acted on as follows: Amending Paragraph 122, disapproved; Addition of Paragraph 303, approved.

Retirement of Ministers—The Home Mission Committee requested some information as to whether the retirement of ministers at the age of seventy is compulsory. This request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for investigation and later report.

Erdman Love Chapel—A group of people who live in the Erdman Love Chapel community presented a request to Presbytery that some form of organization be provided so that they may join the Presbyterian Church. This request was referred to the Home Mission Committee for a reply after conference with the Committee on Location of Churches.

The following answer was given by the Home Mission Committee:

In answer to the communication from the group of petitioners at the Erdman Love Chapel on Beaty's Ford Road Mecklenburg Presbytery commends this group for their enthusiasm and zeal in the work. In view of this request for some sort of organization to provide for church membership, we recommend the following answer: That we approve the idea and request of these petitioners for reception into the Presbyterian Church, and we recommend that they be taken under the care of the Session of the Williams Memorial Church, and that the Session of the Williams Memorial Church meet at the Chapel to receive members and cooperate in every way possible. We further thank the pastor and Session of the Williams Memorial Church for their kind offer to assist in this new enterprise for the Kingdom.

Ministers Installed—The Commission previously appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. F. C. Debele, Rev. C. G. McClure, and Rev. D. K. Snyder in their respective pastorates reported the work completed. The reports were admitted to record and are as follows:

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., as Pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church was composed of the following members:

Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, Chairman.
Rev. Robert F. Boyd, to deliver the sermon.
Elder Harry J. Spencer, to charge the Pastor.
Dr. James A. Jones, to charge the congregation.
Elder W. H. Belk.
Elder J. W. Thomson.

The commission met Sunday night, October 25th at 7:20 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Nisbet. On motion duly made and seconded Elder J. W. Thomson was elected Secretary.

Dr. Nisbet, Chairman of the commission presided at the installation services. Rev. R. F. Boyd, pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon from Rev. 1, 1-6.

Dr. Nisbet, propounded the questions to the Pastor elect and to the congregation. Having received the proper answers, he declared the Rev. Debele as duly installed.

Elder Harry J. Spencer, of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a solemn charge to the Minister and Dr. James A. Jones charged the congregation as to its duties.

The services were closed with the Benediction, pronounced by Rev. Debele.

Following these services, the commission approved the reading of the minutes and were dismissed with prayer.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman of the Commission
J. W. THOMSON, Secretary of the Commission

To Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Plaza Church, Jan. 19, 1943.

Your Commission to install Rev. Charles G. McClure as Pastor of Caldwell Memorial Church convened at that church on Sunday, Nov. 8th, 1942, at 7:00 P. M. Those present were Dr. Wm. A. Alexander, chairman, Dr. Wm. H. Frazer, Dr. James A. Jones, and Ruling Elders Tom

Glasgow, J. Wm. Thomson and H. J. Spencer. The only member of the Commission not present was Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet who was out of the city.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and the meeting was opened with prayer. H. J. Spencer was elected Clerk.

The Commission then went into the church service with the Caldwell Memorial congregation. Mr. Glasgow presided through the first part of the service and read as the Scripture Lesson Acts 1: 1-12.

Dr. Alexander preached the sermon and presided during the remainder of the service. His theme was "The Witnessing Church" and his text was Acts 1: 8.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Dr. Alexander propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor and to the Congregation, and pronounced the pastoral relation consummated.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. Frazer and the Charge to the Congregation by Dr .Jones. At the conclusion of these charges, Dr. Frazer offered the Installation Prayer. The Benediction was pronounced by the new Pastor, Mr. McClure.

After the service the Commission met again and approved the Minutes of their meeting, after which they adjourned with prayer.

W. A. ALEXANDER, Chairman
H. J. SPENCER, Clerk

Charlotte, N. C.
Nov. 8, 1942.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session at Plaza Church, Jan. 19, 1943.

Your Commission appointed to install Rev. D. K. Snyder as Pastor of Badin Church met in that church on Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1942 at 10:45 A. M. Those present were Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman, Dr. J. W. Stork, Rev. A. T. Taylor and H. J. Spencer. Other members of the Commission, Rev. R. E. Watts and B. F. Matthews, were unable to attend. The meeting was opened with prayer and H. J. Spencer was appointed Clerk.

Following the organization, the Commission went into the Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Garth presided. Dr. Stork preached the sermon from 1 Cor. 1: 23-24. Mr. Garth then propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor and Congregation and declared the pastoral relation consummated. Mr. Taylor then delivered the charge to the Pastor and Mr. Spencer the charge to the Congregation. At the conclusion of the service the Benediction was pronounced by the Pastor.

After the service the Commission met once more and approved the minutes after which they adjourned with prayer.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman
H. J. SPENCER, Clerk

Badin, N. C.
Nov. 29, 1942.

Recess—Recess was taken until 2:15 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Garth.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. P. Frank Price.

Election of Commissioners—The first order of business for the afternoon session was the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C. May 27, 1943. As a result of the election the following were chosen as Commissioners:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
G. P. Stevens, Charlotte, N. C.	C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.
W. H. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C	J. C. Grier, Charlotte, N. C.
B. F. Yandell, Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
J. L. Griggs, Charlotte, N. C.	J. E. McJunkin, Huntersville
Holmes Rolston, Charlotte, N. C.	T. B. Anderson, Monroe, N. C.

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek	C. G. Pepper, Hamlet
McAlister Carson, Charlotte First	L. L. Drake, Wadesboro
S. L. LaFrage, Six Mile Creek	W. D. Dunlop, Westminster
W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First	J. W. Kiser, St. Paul
J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial	J. W. Craig, St. Andrews

Motion was made and passed that the election of Commissioners should be interpreted to mean that alternate number one shall be the first alternate to all principals and number two shall be second alternate to all, etc.

Committee on Evangelism—Rev. W. H. Frazer, chairman, made a verbal report for the Committee on Evangelism, explaining that due to the press of other duties there had not been opportunity for the preparation of a formal report. Pastors and Sessions were urged to emphasize evangelism in the program of all the churches. The hope was expressed that every church in the Presbytery would arrange for a series of evangelistic services some time in the year. All the ministers were requested to give themselves in willingness to assist brother ministers or vacant churches in at least one such evangelistic meeting.

The work of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism was commended for our study and cooperation. Under the leadership of Presbytery's Chairman subscriptions for five hundred dollars were pledged for the support of the Assembly's Committee.

Committee on Foreign Missions—Rev. G. P. Stevens, chairman, presented the report for the Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Frank A. Brown spoke on the work in China, and prayer for the work was offered by Rev. Holmes Rolston. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The following members of your committee who live in Charlotte, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Rev. G. P. Stevens and Ruling Elder L. S. Boyd, held a meeting early in December and according to a suggestion of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions in Nashville decided to request some others to assist us: for the laymen, Mr. W. E. Price; for the ladies, Mrs. W. E. Mears, President, and Mrs. H. L. Reaves, Secretary of the Presbyterial Auxiliary; for the young people, Mr. Roy Gwaltney.

On December 10th Messrs. Yandell, Price and Stevens with Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Reaves made a one-day visit to Monroe, Wadesboro, Mt. Gilead and Albemarle to confer with ministers and others and take study books for inspection. We have tried to help in securing literature for schools of missions; but, due to war conditions, Nashville has found it difficult to supply us and the churches.

Speakers have been secured as follows: Dr. Frank A. Brown of China to speak at Presbytery and give his time from January 19th to February 7th speaking in the churches. Miss Marian Wilcox also of China has been secured for the whole season save for a few days in Rock Hill and Greenville, S. C. Mr. W. L. Anderson of Africa was secured from January 8th to 15th.

Already many of our churches have been supplied with speakers. We hope to arrange a schedule for other churches of our Presbytery from now until February 7th. Some churches are delaying their week of Prayer and Self Denial until February 7th to 14th. For such we will help with speakers as we are able.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That Dr. Frank A. Brown be asked to speak on Foreign Missions before our Presbytery at 3:00 P. M .

2. That a Call to Prayer as prepared by Dr. P. Frank Price be made available to all our ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. STEVENS, Chairman
L. S. BOYD
B. F. YANDELL
OREN MOORE
D. K. SNYDER
A. S. CATHEY

Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in session January 19th at the Plaza Presbyterian Church wishes to congratulate this Church on the completion of their church plant and to thank the Church for extending to Presbytery the invitation to meet in this beautiful new auditorium.

We wish to thank the Pastor of the church Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., for his efforts to care for the needs of Presbytery. And we wish to thank the ladies of the church for the excellent dinner which they served.

We would like also to request that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Session of the Church and that the minister be requested to read them to the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman
HOLMES ROLSTON
R. E. WATTS

Records of Presbytery—The Committee on Records of Presbytery submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbytery reports that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery has submitted to us the typewritten and printed minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the 157th Stated Session at Paw Creek, July 14th, 1942; a called meeting at Queens College, September 9, 1942; and the 158th Stated Session at Mallard Creek, October 20, 1942.

We have examined these minutes and find them complete as to content and neat in form. As far as we can ascertain, the recommendations regarding minutes of Presbytery have been carried out, including the printing of a list of Clerks of Sessions and Treasurers of Churches of the Presbytery.

We commend our Stated Clerk for the neat and thorough way in which he has kept our minutes.

We recommend that this copy of the printed minutes be adopted as the official record of our Presbytery for the above named meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. McALISTER, Chairman
PAUL P. THROWER
W. B. NEILL

Christian Education Movement—Mr. McAlister Carson presented an informal report for the committee on the Christian Education Movement, which was received as information.

Defense Service Council—The Defense Service Council submitted a verbal report which was received as information.

Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into their hands.

Judicial Committee—The Judicial Committee reported that it had transacted no business.

Stewardship Report—Rev. J. G. Garth, chairman, submitted the report for the Committee on Stewardship which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Stewardship begs leave to submit its report and recommend the amounts and percentages of the benevolent budget of the Presbytery for its local, Synodical and Assembly causes. We are conscious of our inability to measure the financial duty of any church. All we can do is to note what each church has done in the past, and try to fit the quotas to the budget asked by the Synod. If we have made them too little or too large, it is the privilege of each church to ask for a rectification of the amounts.

However, we must recognize that each church as a unit in the Presbytery must bear its own burden, whether large or small, and we must give according to our proportion of faith, and this will be true liberality.

The churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery as the largest Presbytery in the Assembly have a double duty:—to measure up to our ability and to set an example for all the rest of the Assembly. We are all facing alike the tremendous liabilities of our time, and regular work to support, our ministry to our men in service must be maintained, the church's future opportunity to face, which all prophesy will be the greatest the church has known since Pentecost.

Many people are receiving increased incomes. The government asks for war support, which we must give. But let us not forget the work of our Master, and get ready to meet the wide open doors that will spread before us when the war is won. Let us meet our quotas, and let us pray for the grace of liberality. "God loveth a cheerful giver!" "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following table of percentages for 1943-1944 be used in the distribution of benevolent gifts:

1.	Presbytery's Home Missions	22 %
2.	Foreign Missions	25 %
3.	Orphan's Home	6 %
4.	Assembly's Home Missions	10 %
5.	C. E. & M. R.	5 %
6.	Synod's Home Missions	5 %
7.	Schools and Colleges	12½%
8.	U. T. Seminary	1½%
9.	Relig. Ed. & Pub.	2¼%
10.	Bible Cause	½%
11.	As. Training School	¾%
12.	Relig. Ed. in Synod	3½%
13.	Relig. Ed. in Presbytery	1 %
14.	Presbytery's Office	5 %
		100%

2. That Sunday, March 7, 1943, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday, and that every church be urged to make this day the time for the culmination of efforts to develop the grace of liberality in each of the members, leading them to a joyful experience in partnership with God in giving.

3. That Sunday, March 28, 1943 be set as "Pay-Up Day," when all members are urged to complete the payment of all pledges made to Christ and the Church.

4. That Churches be urged to accept in full the apportionments made to them by the Presbytery and to adhere strictly to the percentages in the distribution of their total benevolences to the fourteen causes.

5. That we accept for our Presbytery the benevolent asking of $150,534.00 and that the following quotas be assigned to the Churches:

Albermarle First	$ 2446
Albemarle Second	430
Altan	55
Amay James	25
Amity	409
Badin	323
Banks	244
Benton Heights	50
Bethany	27
Bethel	2275
Bethlehem	150
Beulah	68
Biscoe	108
Brainerd	109
Caldwell Mem'l	9772
Camden	82
Cameronian	135
Candor	164
Camp Greene	150
Central Steele Ck.	678
Charlotte First	25000
Charlotte Second	42075
Commonwealth	150
Community	41
Cook's Mem'l	408
Cornelius	96
Ellerbe	150
Hamlet	957
Hopewell	1150
Huntersville	1221
Indian Trail	135
Lee Park	50
Lilesville	27
Locust	102
Macedonia	68
Mallard Creek	541
Marks Creek	100
Marshville	68
Marston	108
Matthews	300
Monroe First	4072
Morgan Mem'l	150
Morven	275
McGee	300
McLean Mem'l	50
Myers Park	30000
Mt Carmel	60
Mt. Gilead	190
Mulberry	1221
Newell	150
Nevin	100
Norman	36
N. Charlotte	200
Norwood	135
Oakboro	36
Pageland	75
Paw Creek	1629
Peachland	27
Pee Dee	27
Plaza	1075
Philadelphia	543
Pineville	408
Pleasant Hll	323
Polkton	108
Providence	815
Ramah	296
Rehoboth	41
Robinson	250
Roberdell	82
Rockingham	430
Rourk	50
Salem	50
St. Andrews	700
St. Paul	1075
Selwyn Avenue	550
Sharon	1358
Siler	95
Six Mile Creek	27
Steele Creek	8143
Stephenson	12
Sugaw Creek	3000
Tabernacle	30
Tenth Avenue	3600
Thomasboro	500
Troy	100
Turner	48
Unionville	36
Wadesboro	543
Walkersville	109
Waxhaw	272
West Avenue	1344
Westminster	4000
Williams Mem'l	950
Wilmore	600

Some of the causes to which we should contribute 100% have received far less than their proportionate share. THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN for June 1942 called attention to the fact that the Presbytery's Office received only one half of what it was in the budget to receive; Religious Education in the Presbytery and Synod received only 52%; Synod's Home Missions 52½%; Presbytery's Home Missions 55%; Educational Institutions 55%.

These worthy causes deserve a larger support.

6. That our churches avail themselves of the fine promotional literature that may be gotten from the Assembly's Stewardship Office in Atlanta. And that well in advance of the Every Member Canvass Sunday our people be made stewardship conscious by the display of E. M. C. posters, distribution of tithing and other stewardship literature and by the preaching of giving to the treasury of the Lord.

Presbytery would most heartily commend those 13 church, auxiliary and Sunday School treasurers who **have remitted each month to the benevolent causes of the Church.**

We would remind our churches that the Presbytery's Office is prepared to handle all of your benevolent money. It is disbursed each month in full to each of the fourteen causes. To use the facilities of the office would greatly simplify matters for the local church treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Place of Next Meeting—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were authorized to secure a place for the meeting of the next Stated Session of Presbytery, April 20, 1943.

Nomination of Moderator—Rev. B. Frank Yandell was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Adoption of Minutes—The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After the singing of the Doxology and the closing prayer offered by Rev. M. R. Gibson, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the next Stated Session at 10:00 A. M., on April 20, 1943.

GEORGE P. STEVENS, Moderator

B. F. YANDELL, Acting Permanent Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH STATED SESSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Steele Creek Church,
April 20, 1943.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixtieth Stated Session in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1943. The court was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George P. Stevens, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Brown. The meeting was opened with Divine Worship and a missionary sermon from the text, Acts 1:8, by the Moderator.

Communion—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Grier and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Steele Creek Church: G. S. Cook, W. H. Clark, R. W. Davenport, Jasper Price, I. H. Freeman, Lester Brown, B. B. Wilson, George F. Brown, I. B. Faires, Lester Byrum, and R. A. Grier.

Memorial—A memorial to Rev. John W. Moore was prepared and read by Rev. J. G. Garth. Pending the adoption of this memorial Presbytery observed a season of prayer on behalf of the surviving members of Dr. Moore's family. The prayer was led by Rev. J. M. Walker. The memorial was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

John Wallace Moore was born near Sugaw Creek church in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, May 18, 1866. His father was John Wilson Moore, one of Mecklenburg county's most picturesque characters. His mother was Margaret Gibbon, daughter of Dr. John R. Gibbon of Charlotte, N. C.

John Wilson Moore, who was a farmer, moved to the community of Hopewell Presbyterian church, and the children were all identified with that historic church, and all of them became active Christians and church workers, a number of them taking outstanding places in the life of the Presbyterian church. There were four sons and four daughters.

John Wallace Moore was the oldest child. His brother N. G. Moore was next and died in Mooresville, N. C. some years ago. L. L. Moore became a medical missionary in China, and later was ordained and spent his last years in America, notably a long pastorate in Taylorsville, N. C. Samuel W. Moore was for many years pastor at Bluefield, W .Va. and has retired from active pastoral work, and makes his home in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

The four sisters were Lizzie, Annie, who was the wife of J. M. Sample of Ft. Pierce, Fla. who is now living, Mary who was Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., and Fannie who is Mrs. W. E. Tylander of Ft. Pierce, Fla.

John Wallace Moore in his boyhood united with Hopewell church, and obtained his high school education in Hugh Gray's noted school at Huntersville, N. C. He attended Davidson College and received his B. A. degree there in 1886. In 1921 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Davidson. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary and finished his course there in 1890, when he was both licensed and ordained on May 15, 1890 by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and set apart for foreign mission work, and went to Kochi, Japan, where he stayed till 1898.

The departure of John Wallace Moore to Japan set the signal for others to devote their lives to the foreign cause. John had made this determination soon after his union with the church. Hopewell had five others who caught the vision of the man of Macedonia, and all went to Japan except one, L. L. Moore, who went to China. These were Ola Patterson, who is Mrs. W. C. Cumming of Davidson, Ella Houston, Lizzie Moore who went to Japan to mother John's family after the death of Mary Ellie Reed, his wife, Mary Torrence who was married to L. L. Moore who went as a medical missionary to China. She first went to Japan.

The devotion of this family group is a distinction in Presbyterian history, as well as a remarkable instance of old Hopewell's long career as the mother of ministers and missionairies.

John Wallace Moore and Mary Ellie Reed who was of Steele Creek were married June 15, 1890. They left one son, John Watson Moore, now for many years superintendent of schools in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Moore died in 1893 just three years after her marriage. On Sept. 17, 1895 J. W. Moore married Kate Thompson Boude of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who was herself a missionary in Japan, and she survives him with the following children: Maj. Boude C. Moore of Arlington, Va.; Rev. Lardner W. Moore, now with the Army Intelligence; Lieut.-Col. Wallace H. Moore, in Pacific area; Rev. James Erskine Moore, now a chaplain in the Army in North Africa; Lieut. Bertha L. Moore, registered nurse, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Miss Eleanor Moore who is with Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., and Katherine, Mrs. C. A. Curnow, of Long Island, N. Y.

Dr. Moore and his family with their children spent a few days together last August on South River, near Annapolis, Md. A mimeographed sheet describing this beautiful home-coming was received some week or two before Dr. Moore passed to his reward. This is a very precious memory to this large connection.

Dr. Moore describes their sweet associations together, when from 15 to 34 people sat down to meals together at a long table under the trees, father and mother, sons and daughters and grandchildren all in one family, happily unaware that this was the last time they would have unbroken communion. The family united in thanksgiving and praise for the goodness of God that had kept the eight children and 18 grandchildren under His care, especially, Lardner who had been a prisoner in Japan and came home on the Gripsholm just in time for the reunion.

Dr. Moore's services may be thus listed: Kochi, Japan, 1890-1898; Susaki, Japan, 1898-1909; stated supply at Hagerman, Texas, 1911-1913; back in Japan Susaki, 1913-1922; Takamatsu, 1922-1936. He then honorably retired having reached the age of 70 years, he remained in Japan 1937-1938 and then came to Mt. Washington, Md. 1939-1941, and then removed to Ft. Pierce and Safety Harbor, Fla., which last he called his home till death.

Dr. Moore and his first wife lost an infant son, and the last wife and he lost two sons, Mason and Lynford, the first a college boy and the latter an infant. Mrs. Kate Boude Moore, the wife and all her children except the two named survive. Dr. Moore is survived by Sam W. Moore, Miss Lizzie Moore and Fannie Moore Tylander, his brother and sisters.

And thus we have the record of a long and useful life. Many shall rise up in that day and call him blessed both in Japan and in America, and we his brethren thank God for the example, the faith, the constancy, the courage and the industry of this Godly man.

Dr. Moore died on Friday, March 19, 1943 in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla. He had been battling against a heart ailment for several years. Funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church on Sunday, March 21. The last rites were conducted in the church of his childhood by the pastor of Hopewell, Rev. J. E. McJunkin, assisted by Rev. John R. Cunningham, D.D., president of Davidson College.

The funeral took place immediately after the morning service at Hopewell at which Dr. Cunningham had preached and the order of service merged into the funeral on the arrival of the party at noon. There was a down pour of rain all that day, but in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large throng of his friends gathered, as well as most of the family. A great array of flowers surrounded the casket, and in the historic old cemetery of Hopewell John Wallace Moore was laid to his last rest, amid relatives and friends of long ago.

Servant of God well done.
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy!

The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay;
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

—Montgomery

Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: G. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, John A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A. J. Warner, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cary R. Blain, Wm. A. Brown, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, Robert Turner, Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman.—58.

Ruling Elders: D. M. Morrow, Albermarle First; Edgar Goodwin, Amay James; J. C. Byrum, Amity; D. E. Brady, Jr., Badin; Vance Baucom, Brainerd; J. O. Jones, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; J. C. Munn, Candor; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; A. V. Russell, Charlotte Second; John W. Lowry, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Community; T. M. Davis, Cooks Memorial; J. H. Thomas, Ellerbe; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; John R. Barnette, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Grady Williams, Lee Park; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; G. B. McClellan, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. H. Rhyne, Mulberry; John S. Cansler, Myers Park; J. W. Gettys, Nevin; J. M. Russell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; D. E. Clark, Pageland; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; E. H. Hand, Pineville; T. E. Hoover, Pleasant Hill; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Fred W. Alexander, Ramah; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; H. L. Pickett, Rockingham; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; Nat C. White, St. Paul; W. P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue; Harvey B. Hunter, Sharon; A. W. Davis, Siler; James B. Perry, Six Mile Creek; W. H. Clark, Steele Creek; Chas. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Davenport, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; C. W. Safrit, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; W. W. Watt, Jr., West Avenue; H. G. Robinson, Westminster; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; W. P. Glenn, Wilmore.—61.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren: Rev. J. M. Wells, Harmony Presbytery; Rev. W. C. Neel, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. O. Mann, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Bethel Presbytery.

Arrangements—Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Arrangements would suggest that Presbytery adopt the following schedule of hours and orders:

1. Convene at 10:00 A. M.
2. Take recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

3. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M.
4. The Defense Service Council representatives be heard 1:30-1:45 p. m.
5. The Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions be given the order of the day at 1:45 P. M.
6. Take recess for supper at 6:00 P. M.
7. Reconvene at 7:30 P. M.
8. Preaching by candidates for licensure shall be the first order of the evening session.
9. Adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman

Standing Committees—The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committee as follows:

1. Arrangements—J. M. Walker and W. H. Clark.
2. Bills and Overtures—G. P. Stevens, A. Julian Warner, M. B. Prince, Jr., Holmes Rolston and McAlister Carson.
3. Judicial—C. H. Rowan, C. N. Morrison, Paul P. Thrower, Wm. A. Brown, and Nat C. White.
4. Minutes of Synod—J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. L. Griggs and I. B. Faires.
5. Resolutions—C. G. McClure, Dana Waters, R. F. Boyd, and C. W. Safrit.
6. Sessional Records—J. Walton Stewart, Jr., F. C. Debele, Jr., A. T. Taylor.

Terms of Calls Changed—Communications from a number of churches were received requesting permission to change the terms of their calls for their pastors. Permission was granted for such changes as follows:

Steele Creek, increase pastor's salary from $2500 a year to $2800 and make necessary adjustments for the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Mallard Creek, increase pastor's salary from $1500 to $1800 a year; Central Steele Creek, increase pastor's salary by $280 per year; St. Paul, increase pastor's salary from $2000 to $2100 per year; Tenth Avenue, increase pastor's salary from $2700 to $3000 per year, all other conditions of the call to be the same; Philadelphia, increase pastor's salary from $1500 to $1800 per year; Troy, increase pastor's salary from $780 to $900 per year; Plaza, change from $2700 and 7½% provision for Ministers' Annuity Fund to $2500 and manse 7½% provision for Ministers' Annuity Fund; Pineville, increase pastor's salary from $600 to $900 per year with proper adjustments as to Ministers' Annuity Fund; Monroe First, increase pastor's salary from $2400 to $2700 per year with proper annuity payments; Hamlet, increase pastor's salary from $1950 to $2400; Altan, increase from $225 to $247.50 and participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Bethany increase from $100 to $110 and proper annuity payments; Lee Park, increase from $175 to $192.50 and annuity payments; Providence, fix salary at $1020 with participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Waxhaw, fix salary at $800 with participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Wadesboro, increase pastor's salary from $1800 to $2000 per year; St. Andrews, increase pastor's salary from $1800 to $2000 per year, all other agreements with the pastor to remain as before. All of these changes are to be effective as of April 1, 1943.

Resolution—Rev. C. M. Boyd presented a resolution which was adopted and is as follows:

The Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States records its profound pleasure at the action looking to union, as reported in the Press, taken by the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at its late meeting in Gastonia, North Carolina. The Presbytery believes that the General Assembly of the Prebyterian Church will welcome exploration and discussion of the subject and that it would rejoice in ultimate union. In the meantime, the Presbytery would like to assure the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that it would be happy in an ever closer cooperation and deeper fellowship between the two Presbyteries which occupy so much of common territory.

Location of Churches—A report of the Special Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches was presented by the chairman, Rev. Jas. A. Jones. The report was adopted and is as follows:

This is the third report of your Special Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches, and it is proper that a brief record of our work be stated. The Committee was appointed in response to an overture to the Presbytery in January 1941. The first report indicating the nature and need of some study of the problem of the location of Churches, suggested particularly by the relative decline of Presbyterian population and influence, was presented in July 1941. In April 1942 the second report emphasizing that several sections of the Charlotte area were unchurched and recording the Committee's effort in regard to relieving this situation, particularly with reference to the Chantilly section and the St. Paul's Church, was presented. Since that time the congregation of the St. Paul's Church has been moved into the Chantilly area, thus presenting a possible and desirable solution to the need for a church of our denomination in that community.

There have been surveys with varying degrees of thoroughness of other areas of our urban community, and each of them has been considered with some degree of care by your Committee. In two instances the Committee has dealt with the problem of the apparent disirability of the relocation of two of our congregations, in view of the changing nature of the population surrounding the Church house and the removal of members from the immediate area of the Church building. But because of local conditions, it has been impossible for these congregations to effect any change in their present status. The matter is before them and is being considered by them, and, at the appropriate time, it is expected that the congregations will remove to neighborhoods more central to their membership.

In our report to this meeting of Presbytery, the Committee wishes to submit information concerning several additional areas in the Charlotte section of the Presbytery. One of them that deserves particular attention is the Park Road community. This is a community that is developing along the southern extension of Avondale Avenue. Under the leadership of the Rev. H. L. Reaves, we have discovered that there are some fifty-five homes in this community, exclusive of those of present active members of any church, which would desire the location of some kind of Presbyterian work in that area.

The Marsh Road and McDonald Heights communities, two areas lying between Park Road and South Boulevard on the Rock Hill Highway, have also been surveyed; and in both communities the prospect of definite religious work under the leadership of our denomination has been received favorably. In the Marsh Road community, particularly, a lot has been secured which will be adequate and which in location is very attractive. In the McDonald Heights community a lot has been given upon which some structure can be erected for a mission work in this area.

Both of these communities will have to be developed apart from the closest Presbyterian Church. In the case of the Park Road community it is the judgment of the Committee that the Selwyn Avenue Church should be urged and encouraged to assume responsibility for that area, particularly in view of the fact that a road soon will be constructed which will more closely unite these two communities.

In the West Boulevard or Wilmont Road section there is a development under way which promises to increase, especially in view of the population growth from the influx of employees in the plant of the United States Rubber Company. A lot 175 by 50 feet in the center of the community has been approved as a desirable location for mission work. With regard to this community, however, your Committee feels that it should be the particular responsibility of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church, and, consequently, it suggests to the Officers of that congregation that, in consultation and cooperation with Home Missions Committee and your Special Committee, plans be enacted for the establishment there of a mission work which will associate the inhabitants of that neighborhood with the congregation of the Wilmore Church. This we feel to be most desirable.

Two sections of the city deserve particular mention. Under the auspices of the Federal Housing Authority, a housing project for Negro families known as "Fairview Homes" has been erected in Charlotte and is now occupied. Under the leadership of a special sub-committee from the Home Missions Committee, property has been secured joining the Housing property, and the lot has a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 210 feet on Oaklawn Avenue. Just now the Fairview Homes are completely occupied with a resident population of something like 1900 people. Adjacent to this whole area is a Negro community with a population in execss of 1,000, so that in this neighborhood is a population of approximately 3,000 people. There are six churches in the area, but by reputation they are not adequate for the discharge of the religious duties there. Your Committee feels that this contact with the Negro community and the responsibility of work within them are among the urgent tasks of the Presbytery, and in cooperation with the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions is now exerting every effort to see to the establishment of an attractive and efficient church organization in this area of the city.

A second housing project, this one for white families, known as "Piedmont Courts" has 364 apartments and a population of something like 1400 people. Immediately in front of the administration building of that project a lot 100 by 162 feet is available. There are no churches close at hand which can meet adequately the needs of the population of the Court. Under the leadership of the Home Mission Committee a splendid Bible School was conducted last summer, and a Sunday School is now in operation. The need for this particular work certainly is evident. Your Committee has consulted with the Director of the Federal Housing Authority, and he most heartily urges all speed that wisdom will permit in the entrance of our church into this area of our city.

With this report as to these particular areas and with some observation about the present status of affairs in them, your Committee now states three basic principles upon which it believes this whole matter of the location of churches must be founded:

1. There must be careful examination of the whole territory affected. This examination must be carried out in detail and the information must be examined carefully. We feel that definite mistakes can be made if an improper location is secured and if the Presbytery proceeds to act through its Committees with less than the full information on the total missionary picture.

2. In the majority of cases it will be wise to build chapels and not churches. The problem of transportation is not severe, and while we must put at the disposal of all communities competent and attractive places of worship and of religious instruction, we should not commit the mistake of building too many churches in a period of enthusiasm lest the time come in more unadvantageous circumstances when these churches will have to be abandoned or their activity suspended. Your Committee feels that this is a matter of extreme importance, and consequently it does not contemplate the establishment of churches in all of these areas, but rather the establishment of out-post Sunday Schools, or other mission organizations that can provide temporary nurture for these various populations.

3: It has been suggested in the previous report that your Committee approves of organization of what would be known as a Presbyterian League, which would supply the funds necessary for this important functioning of our church. The Committee has altered its opinion in this matter and feels that in every case the entrance into new communities should be under the leadership and with the cooperation of a particular local church already in existence and already active. To that end it urges that the areas suggested here should be claimed by the churches nearest to them. The purpose of this policy is to provide for the growth and influence of congregations that now exist and to locate specific responsibility for every area under consideration.

Of course, there is the necessity of funds with which to finance this matter. We feel that funds can be raised under the auspices of this special Committee or under the leadership of a Committee on Home Missions. We feel further that the expenditure of funds and the making of various policies affecting these areas are matters of such particular concern and peculiar circumstance, that they can be best solved by a local congregation whose interest and effort have been enlisted in this type of mission work.

It can be said for three of these areas—McDonald Heights, Piedmont Court, and Fairview Homes, local congregations have already been contacted with a view to their assuming responsibility for them, and at present it appears that these congregations will react most favorably to the proposition. Again, the Committee requests that for the Wilmont Road section the congregation of the Wilmore Church be asked to take the lead; and for the Park Road section, the congregation of the Selwyn Avenue Church assume responsibility.

Your Committee feels that the matter of the Church Manse and Erection League deserves the heartiest support of all the Presbyterians within our bounds. If we could have 10,000 people who would agree to give a dollar a year on call for any of these missionary projects, we would have an adequate fund with which to pursue the necessary policy of the location and reestablishment of churches. It commends the work of the Church Manse and Erection League as being the sensible and attractive way of raising this fund, and it urges the ministers of the Presbytery to present the work of the League enthusiastically to their officers and congregation.

A final word needs to be said. Most of the work indicated in this report has not been done by your Special Committee, but under the leadership of the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions and particularly under the leadership of Mr. Stone. Working with him has been a sub-committee of the Home Missions Committee composed of Mr. Morgan Speir, and Mr. Erdman Love. These reports and surveys have been prepared by them and by Rev. H. L. Reaves. It has been the function of your Committee to consult with this group about the wisdom of the location of the churches and about the proper method of securing the program which will assure the best results to our missionary efforts. To these men particularly your special Committee would express its deep appreciation for the work that they are doing for the Presbytery.

The work of this Committee properly belongs to the Home Missions Committee. It cannot be executed except in cooperation with that Committee; and the time will come, and probably soon, when your Special Committee should be discharged, and the whole duty committed to the care of the Presbytery's Home Missions. It is the judgment of the Home Missions Committee and our judgment as well, that the Special Committee should be continued for one year, and request therefor is hereby made.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact that Rev. C. H. Rowan was appointed a member of the Committee by virtue of his office as Chairman of Home Missions. It is requested that Mr. Rowan be continued as a member of this Special Committee and that the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy be added as an additional member. By the same token Dr. R. A. Young served as Chairman of Religious Education. It is requested that the Rev. M. B. Prince be added to the Committee also since he is now Chairman of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. JONES
For the Committee

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief — Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby recommends to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for the year April 1, 1943—March 31, 1944 the following for aid:

Mrs. Isabel Sterrett Anderson	$240.00
Mrs. Mary Alice Malloy Berryhill	240.00
Mrs. Reilma Sanders Caldwell	240.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith Caligan	240.00
Rev. Wm. B. Steele Chandler	480.00
Mrs. Alice Walker Cochran	240.00
Rev. William C. C. Foster	480.00
Mrs. Mary Eleanor Bills Gurney	240.00
Miss Elise Hardin	144.00
Mrs. Mary Torrence Moore	240.00
Rev. Morris Elmore Peabody	420.00
Rev. Luther Harrison Query	360.00
Rev. William C. Underwood	480.00

Presbytery certifies as to the continuing need of Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, who is Honorably Retired.

David H. Coblentz was recommended to the Presbytery as a candidate by letter from Charles L. Plymate, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Dayton, of the Presbyterian church U. S. A.

On the basis of this letter Presbytery ordered his name entered on the roll of the candidates of the Presbytery.

Candidate W. H. Boyd was presented to the Presbytery for Licensure and Ordination.

Candidate Frederick Clyde Pratt was presented to the Presbytery for Licensure.

Report of Commissioner to the General Assembly—Mr. L. A. Marshall reported his attendance as a Commissioner to the General Assembly of 1942. The report was received and the commissioner's diligence was commended.

Dissolution of Pastorates—Rev. T. B. Anderson requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Unionville Church. There was no representative of the church to reply, and the church was cited to appear at the next stated meeting of Presbytery to express its wishes as to the dissolution of this pastorate.

Rev. A. A. Walker requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Rockingham Church. Representatives of the church after paying high tribute to the worth of Dr. Walker's character and service reluctantly concurred in the request for the dissolution of the pastorate. The request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved to become effective May 1, 1943.

Minister Retired—Rev. A. A. Walker requested Presbytery to grant him the honorably retired relationship. The request was granted with appropriate recommendation to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Recess for Lunch—Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Boyd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Inman.

Minister Installed—The Commission to install Rev. S. M. Inman as pastor at Selwyn Avenue Church presented a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

> Commission to install Rev. Samuel M. Inman as pastor of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church met at the church Sunday P. M. at 5:00 o'clock, January 31st, with the following members present: Dr. James A. Jones, Chairman, Dr. C. M. Boyd, Dr. J. S. Sibley, Dr. J. M. Gettys, Elders W. E. Price, and Dr. J. L. Ranson.
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> The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. C. M. Boyd.
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> W. E. Price was elected Secretary.
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> Dr. Gettys presided and offered prayer and W. E. Price offered the invocation. Dr. Jones preached the sermon from the text Deut. 14:2.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Jones to the pastor elect and to the congregation. Charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. C. M. Boyd, charge to the congregation by Dr. J. S. Sibley and Rev. Samuel M. Inman was duly installed as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met after the benediction and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. S. Sibley.

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman
W. E. PRICE, Secretary

Defense Service Council—Rev. Jas A. Jones presented the report of the Defense Service Council which was adopted and is as follows:

1. The work of the Council is commended to the churches of the Presbytery as deserving their loyal and sacrificial support for the sake of the Kingdom of Christ, for the honor of our churches, and for the security of our land.

2. Mother's Day is designated as the day of special appeal for this cause. If this date is unsatisfactory because of local conditions, another date during the spring period shall be selected.

3. Mecklenburg Presbytery accepts the sum of $7500 as its share in the $30,000 fund approved by the Synod of North Carolina toward the Assembly's goal of $191,000 for the work of the Defense Service Council; and assigns the quotas to the local congregations as follows:

Albemarle First	$ 122	Lee Park	5	Polkton	5
Albemarle Second	22	Lilesville	3	Providence	45
Altan	5	Locust	5	Ramah	15
Amay James	3	Macedonia	5	Rehoboth	5
Amity	25	Mallard Creek	30	Robinson	15
Badin	20	Marks Creek	5	Rockingham	50
Banks	15	Marshville	5	Roberdell	5
Benton Heights	5	Marston	5	Rourk	5
Bethany	5	Matthews	20	Salem	5
Bethel	15	Monroe First	200	St. Andrews	35
Bethlehem	10	Morgan M.	8	St. Paul	60
Beulah	8	Morven	15	Selwyn Avenue	30
Biscoe	10	MeGee	15	Sharon	75
Brainerd	10	McLean M.	5	Siler	5
Caldwell Mem'l	488	Myers Park	1,500	Six Mile Creek	5
Camden	5	Mt. Carmel	5	Steele Creek	410
Cameronian	7	Mt. Gilead	10	Stephenson	3
Candor	8	Mulberry	65	Sugaw Creek	150
Camp Greene	10	Newell	10	Tabernacle	5
Central Steele Ck.	40	Nevin	10	Tenth Avenue	190
Charlotte First	1,250	Norman	5	Thomasboro	30
Charlotte Second	2,100	N. Charlotte	15	Troy	10
Commonwealth	10	Norwood	10	Turner	5
Community	5	Oakboro	5	Unionville	5
Cook's Mem'l	25	Pageland	5	Wadesboro	30
Cornelius	5	Paw Creek	85	Walkersville	7
Ellerbe	10	Pee Dee	5	Waxhaw	15
Hamlet	50	Plaza	60	West Avenue	80
Hopewell	60	Philadelphia	30	Westminster	200
Huntersville	65	Pineville	25	Williams Memorial	50
Indian Trail	10	Pleasant Hill	20	Wilmore	30

Home Missions Committee—The Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted a report and, pending its adoption, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy addressed the Presbytery on "Our Home Mission Task." The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions for Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully presents the following report:

Through the blessing of Almighty God we are able to present a most encouraging report on the work done during the last church year. We have been able to meet all of our financial obligations and in a number of cases to increase the salaries of our workers. At Christmas each of our ordained ministers was given a check for $20.00. During the year we have had an average of 20 workers being supported in part from the Home Mission Funds of the Presbytery.

We wish to express appreciation to the workers on the field for their faithful and devoted services, to all Churches which have supported the work, to all the Auxiliaries making special donations, and to the Executive Board of Mecklenburg Presbyterial for recommending to the Auxiliaries that they remember Presbytery's Home Missions in the distribution of funds left over after paying the regular budgets; and we wish to gratefully record our appreciation for the fine donations made to our work by Mr. W. H. Belk. He has purchased for us the site on which the Erdman Love Chapel is built. Also, he has given us a large lot on the corner of Marsh and Pineville Roads. These deeds have been recorded. He is also giving us four lots on Oaklawn Avenue adjoining the Fairview Homes Negro Housing Project. On each of these sites we expect to construct a building when the way is clear. Mr. Belk has also made possible the services of Rev. H. L. Reaves, our City Extension Worker, who is conducting services and Sunday Schools wherever his surveys show a need and facilities are available. Another contribution to our work, for which we wish to voice our thanks, is the large and choice lot in McDonald Heights on which we expect to build a church, which was given through the generosity of Mr. W. L. Byrum.

Our Committee has begun a number of new projects throughout the Presbytery: 1. We have enlarged our extension work in the city of Charlotte and its suburbs, employing the Rev. H. L. Reaves in this capacity. 2. Under the name of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. we are conducting a Sunday School at the Fairview Homes Housing Project (Negro). 3. We have pledged ourselves to give one-half of the salary of a full time worker for the Piedmont Homes Housing Project (white), and are continuing our Sunday School there. Miss Kathryn Hunt has been employed as full time worker for this work, and will begin her services on May 3rd. 4. We have secured or are in the process of securing lots in strategic places throughout our Presbyterial bounds for future expansion. 5. In cooperation with the Religious Education Committee of the Presbytery we are sending the Mecklenburg Presbyterian, our quarterly paper, into every home of our Presbytery, thus giving news and reports of the work to every Presbyterian within our area.

One of the finest projects which our Committee completed was the building of the Erdman Love Presbyterian Chapel, in an area unserved by any church. For the building of this chapel we have contributed $1,000.00 from our regular funds and solicited by private subscription $403.00. This building was dedicated on January 17, 1943.

Other projects of our Committee have been the repair and painting of four churches; Camden, McLean, Pageland, and Oakboro. We made a contribution toward the building of the Unity Presbyterian Chapel, Wadesboro, N. C., and we supervised a Daily Vacation Church School in that community last summer.

We have through the Church and Manse Building Fund:

Aided one church in building Sunday School rooms:

Beulah	$500.00

Helped two churches to modernize their manses:

Locust	$ 67.92
Walkersville	104.08

Helped three churches to purchase manses:

Camp Greene	$500.00
St. Pauls	700.00
Commonwealth	217.00
Contributed to the Selwyn Avenue Church	$550.00

This fund is growing in size and usefulness.

One other project we are undertaking is the building of a church at the Fairview Homes Negro Housing Project. Our Committee has appointed a special Committee for this work, and they have secured the lots (4) and are going ahead with the plans, hoping to make this work one of the best Missions in the Synod. There are 1,900 Negroes in this project and the best Negro leadership in Charlotte welcomes this project as a blessing to their people.

Special emphasis has been laid on the Lord's Acre Project and we have good results in two of our fields; Bethlehem raising $1,000 over and above the regular giving; Ellerbe $200 and Mt. Carmel $175.00 in addition to their regular budgets. In an effort to increase, during the year the number of churches using this plan of financing, we have again brought the Rev. Dumont Clarke into the Presbytery.

Our annual conference of the Home Mission Committee and the workers was held this year at the Bethlehem Church, February 16, 1943, with an attendance of 60. This was one of the high places in the work of our Committee and proved to be a blessing to all who attended. Emphasis was laid upon the Lord's Acre, Evangelism, The Religious Education Advance, and Daily Vacation Church Schools.

The Committee initiated the Soldier Work in the Lee Park Church under the direction of Mr. Joe McLeskey. This was later assumed by the Defense Service Council.

Through a special Committee the Home Mission Emergency-Soldier Defense Campaign was promoted under the direction of Mr. B. F.

Matthews. In addition to addresses by Dr. D. T. Caldwell, and Rev. Robert L. Riddle there were five radio broadcasts by Revs. Caldwell and Riddle, and G. Dana Waters.

The Committee has set up a Book Fund of $100.00 to be used in giving worthwhile books to our Home Mission workers and this has been warmly welcomed by our pastors.

During the past year our Presbyterial Evangelist, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, has held seven evangelistic meetings with 31 profession of faith, 175 reconsecrations. He, also, conducted ten Daily Vacation Church Schools with an enrollment of 1,408. He conducted four training schools, and taught a course in Stewardship at the senior Young People's Conference at Cheraw. During the last twelve months Dr. Huneycutt has preached 204 sermons, taught six Auxiliary study classes, and 21 Bible classes.

In the 53 churches, missions and outposts receiving partial or full support from the Home Mission Committee 2,035 sermons have been preached during the year by our workers. In those, 156 have been received upon profession of faith in Christ, and 147 have been received by letter or certificate. This is a spiritual birth rate of 5.8% increase. The spiritual birth rate of the Presbytery as a whole for the preceeding year was less than 3%.

Forty of the 75 Daily Vacation Church Schools were held—enrolling 3,234—which is more than 50% of the number enrolled in the Presbytery.

The following Auxiliaries made special contributions to our work during the past year.

Amity	$10.00	Paw Creek	10.00
Monroe First	27.50	Morvan	10.00
Beulah	5.00	Locust	1.00
Steele Creek	10.00	Commonwealth	10.00
Huntersville	10.00	Bethlehem	3.50
Pageland	5.00	Hopewell	26.00
Salem	5.00	Troy	10.00
C. Steele Creek	10.00	Plaza	12.83
Cook's Memorial	5.00	Sugaw Creek	15.00
Myers Park	50.00		

At the present time two of our Home Mission fields (Roberdell and Walkersville) are without pastors and the Committee is making every effort to fill these with strong men.

In closing this report your Committee wishes to express its indebtedness to our General Secretary, Rev. R. H. Stone whose untiring efforts and consecration have made many of these gains possible.

The following table of appropriations for the coming year are recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

Appropriations are as follows:

Field	Appropriation	MAF	Total
Indian Trail	$ 800.00	$ 60.00	$ 860.00
Lee Park	1,000.00	75.00	1,075.00
Morven	840.00	63.00	903.00
Locust	1,000.00	75.00	1,075.00
Ellerbe	640.00	48.00	688.00
Troy	720.00	54.00	774.00
Marston	650.00	48.75	698.75
Marshville	720.00	54.00	774.00
North Charlotte	800.00	60.00	860.00
Commonwealth	720.00	54.00	774.00
Selwyn Avenue	750.00		750.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00	13.13	188.13
H. L. Reaves	1,200.00	90.00	1,290.00
Piedmont Courts	600.00		600.00
Edgar Goodwin	120.00		120.00
Book Fund	100.00		100.00
Q. N. Huneycutt	1,980.00	148.50	2,128.50
Pageland	900.00	67.50	967.50
Bethlehem	1,000.00	75.00	1,075.00
Roberdell	800.00	60.00	860.00
Walkersville	1,000.00	75.00	1,075.00
Morgan Memorial	900.00	67.50	967.50
Benton Heights	420.00	31.60	451.60
Amay James	300.00	22.50	322.50
	$18,435.00	$ 1,264.98	$19,699.98

Report of R. H. Stone, Treasurer, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, for the year ending April 9, 1943

Receipts:

Balance as of April 7, 1042	$ 6,833.32	
From Churches, Auxiliaries and S. S.	19,229.63	
From Mr. W. H. Belk:		
On Rev. H. L. Reaves' Salary	600.00	
Erdman Love Chapel Site	500.00	
Marsh Road Lot and Building	2,300.00	
Dividends—Commercial National Bank	22.00	
Second Presbyterian Church:		
Rev. Jawells Carr	64.50	
Lee Park Work	50.00	
Individuals—Erdman Love Chapel	403.00	
Rev. H. L. Reaves—Honorariums	13.00	
Caldwell Memorial—M. A. F. Refund	7.50	
Rev. H. L. Reaves' Salary	200.00	
*Hawley Fund	118.54	
Home Mission Emergency Fund	819.56	
Total Receipts	$31,160.05	$31,160.05

Disbursements:

For Salaries and Supplies		$14,593.49	
Salary of Evangelist		1,983.05	
Salary of Worker with Soldiers		300.00	
Salary of Worker at Fairview Homes		60.00	
Victory Tax		64.75	
M. A. F. Dues		1,058.68	
New Buildings:			
Erdman Love Chapel	$1,401.90		
Unity Presbyterian Chapel	100.00		
Benton Heights Religious Education Building	200.00		
	$1,701.90	1,701.90	
Paint and Repair		200.00	
New Sites for Churches		2,656.00	
Home Mission Emergency—S. D. Campaign		83.60	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian		50.80	
Books for Ministers		100.00	
On Ellerbe Indebtedness		159.26	
Presbytery's Office		900.00	
Newell B. & L. Payments		240.00	
Tearing Down Peachland Church		19.56	
Insurance		7.80	
Work at Lee Park (designated)		50.00	
Conference Expense		30.00	
Electric Cable		6.69	
Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt's Expense		12.00	
Map of Presbytery		28.75	
Miscellaneous Expense		45.98	
Total Disbursements		$24,352.36	$24,352.36
Balance in Commercial National Bank			$ 6,807.69

*Report on the Hawley Fund which is included in the above report:

Amount on hand at beginning of year	$5,221.00
Received during year	118.54
	$5,339.54
Salary deductions during year	3,783.00
Balance in Fund	$1,556.54

Advisory Committee—The Advisory Committee on the General Secretary's Office submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Advisory Committee on the office of the General Secretary of the Mecklenburg Presbytery begs leave to make the following report:

First, we would call attention of the Presbytery to the inestimable value of this office to the program of the Church as it is now functioning. The General Secretary and his office secretary are making a splendid record. The General Secretary is acting as Field Secretary of Home Missions and as Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee. He supplies vacant pulpits, preaching some one hundred twenty sermons during the year, and at present supplies a Roberdel Group each Sunday, driving some 150 miles a Sunday. Is very active in promoting the Lord's Acre Movement which is doing great things for some of our Home Missions churches. He has been alert to extend and expand the work of Home Missions and through his efforts additional funds for the Home Missions work have been secured. He has sought to magnify Home Mission work as the basic task of the Presbytery.

As Director of Religious Education he has been diligent in contending for the importance of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and has insisted that each church conduct one each year. As a result, this Presbytery stands at the top of the list in the Assembly in the number of schools held last year. He has also helped with the publicity of the annual leadership training school in Charlotte. As Secretary of Stewardship he has promoted stewardship and succeeded in having many treasurers of churches and auxiliaries remit their benevolent offerings monthly. As Secretary of Benevolences he has handled during the year, some $52,000; more than $1,000 per week.

The Presbytery's office is a Bureau of Information. The phone is ringing constantly, asking all sorts of questions. Recently a lady called and wanted to know if it was too late to plant a particular type of red rose and it ranges to "where can we get a pastor?" A number of committees and Presbyterial Auxiliaries use the facilities of this office for letter writing, mimeographing programs and distributing their literature. Miss McNeely, the secretary, is very gracious in rendering this service. Your Presbytery's Office is also a Publicity Bureau. The General Secretary furnishes a great many articles to various county papers in the Presbytery. Also it displays the pictures of groups and conferences and so forth. This office gets out the Mecklenburg Presbyterian four times each year. This sheet is packed with news of Presbyterian interest. As soon as the names are given the office by the churches, this paper will be sent to every Presbyterian home in the Presbytery. This office is also responsible for the development of and promotes the Presbyterian Church and Manse Building Fund. Through almost the sole efforts of the General Secretary we now have 410 subscribers, pledging about $2,800 per year. This fund is yet in its infancy and when the Presbytery gets behind it, as it ought to, greater things can be done.

Mr. Stone is always ready and willing to supply any vacant pulpit. His car is at the service of the committees of the Presbytery, having driven about 15,000 miles last year, preaching, speaking to young people at rallies and conferences and other group meetings in the Presbytery.

Miss McNeely is very gracious and willing to help with all the facilities of the office for mailing and distributing programs and literature.

The budget for 1942 and 1943, as set up, was $5,000, total actual expenses were $5,034.00. Total receipts—$5,419.30, leaving cash in the bank as of April 1—$385.30. Your Committee, therefore recommends a budget for 1943 and 1944 as follows:

General Secretary's Salary	$3,000.00
Car Allowance	300.00
Office Secretary	1,200.00
Ministers' Annuity	225.00
Office Rent	180.00
Office Expense	400.00
TOTAL	$5,305.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman.

Committee on Woman's Work—Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Woman's Work submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That by a rising vote Presbytery express its appreciation for the excellent report presented to our committee from the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery which shows that there are 6,764 members in 74 Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial, and these have contributed to benevolences $40,673, to local church work $12,894, miscellaneous contributions $1,746, making a grand total of $55,313.

2. That the chairman of the committee on woman's work be appointed to extend the greetings of Presbytery to the Presbyterial at its annual meeting to be held at the Myers Park Church in May.

3. That pending the adoption of this report, Mrs. W. E. Mears, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRIER, Chairman.

Letters of Sympathy—Presbytery's attention was called to the recent deaths of Mrs. W. H. Frazer and Mrs. J. F. Hardie, also of the illness of Rev. S. B. McLean and Rev. J. S. Sibley. Prayer was offered by the Moderator on behalf of the families of our stricken brethren; and the Stated Clerk was directed to write each of them a letter of sympathy.

Candidates Licensed—Candidates W. H. Boyd and F. C. Pratt applied for licensure. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Diplomas from Hampden-Sydney College, for Mr. Boyd, and Presbyterian College, for Mr. Pratt, were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies. The usual examinations in Theology, English Bible, Church Government and the Sacraments were sustained as satisfactory. The Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture in each case were accepted as satisfactory on the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education. Statements from Columbia Theological Seminary that both candidates were about to receive B. D. degrees from that institution were accepted in lieu of the examinations in Church History and the Original Languages of the Scriptures. The sermons of Candidates Boyd and Pratt were set for hearing as the first order of the evening session.

Change of Pastorates—Rev. W. T. Smith requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Nevin and Newell Churches. Both churches reported, through their representatives, that their respective congregations had unanimously refused to concur in this request. Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer seeking divine guidance. The pastoral relationship was dissolved to become effective April 30, 1943.

A call from the Wilmore Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Smith, having been approved to Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith as pastor of Wilmore Church on May 16, 1943 at 8:00 P. M.: Rev. B. F. Yandell to preside; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., to preach the sermon; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder Nat C. White to charge the pastor.

Nomination of Moderator—Rev. R. H. Stone was nominated for Moderator of the next stated session of Presbytery.

Committee on Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Whereas the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, invited the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to hold its Spring Meeting in this church, and

Whereas the members of the church have ministered to our comfort in a perfect manner, making us comfortable during the hours of our meeting and serving us such delicious meals, and

Whereas it is always an inspiration for the members of the Presbytery to hold its sessions in this historic church, and

Whereas we appreciate the splendid leadership of the minister of this church, and we enjoy his fellowship,

Be it therefore resolved that:

1. We thank God for this church, and its work for the Master through the years.

2. We express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Walker, the Session, and the people of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church for their thoughtfulness and hospitality.

3. We ask the minister, Dr. J. M. Walker, to read this report to the congregation at a Sunday morning service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. McCLURE, Chairman.
G. DANA WATERS.
ROBERT F. BOYD.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission On The Minister And His Work, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, respectfully submits the following report:

The Commission has held three meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery.

At the meeting of Presbytery on January 19th a communication regarding the retirement of ministers who had attained the age of 70, was referred to the Commission. The following resolution was adopted, a copy being sent to the Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

> "Whereas a communication has been received concerning the rules pertaining to the retirement of ministers at age 70 and,
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> Whereas this communication was referred to the Commission On The Minister and His Work,
>
> Inasmuch as the law of the church provides that when a pastor of a church attains the age of 70, the church automatically becomes vacant on September 1st following the pastor's 70th birthday; and,
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> Inasmuch as the law of the church provides that if such church wishes to retain the services of her pastor she shall elect him for a period of one year at a time, not to exceed three such years, and,
>
> Inasmuch as vacant churches automatically come under the care of the Commission On The Minister And His Work at the time they become vacant, we call attention of any church whose pastor has reached the age of retirement, that if such churches wish to retain the services of such pastors, they should comply with the law of the church by electing such pastors for one year at a time."

Acting upon a request from the Committee to Recommend a Pastor, from Wilmore Presbyterian Church, the Commission authorized this committee to submit to their congregation, the name of Rev. W. T. Smith, of the Newell and Nevin Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
J. W. THOMSON, JR., Secretary.

Sessional Records—The Standing Committee on Sessional Records submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Sessional Records placed in the hands of your committee have been examined and approved with the exceptions noted:

No record of the Session's representative to Presbytery making a report of his attendance at that Court: St. Andrews, McGee, Camp Greene, Waxhaw, Salem, Amay James, Matthews, Sharon, Central Steele Creek, Marshville, Indian Trail, Norwood, McLean Memorial, Philadelphia and Robinson.

No record of the report of attendance of representatives at Synod: St. Andrews, McGee, Camp Greene, North Charlotte, Waxhaw, Central Steele Creek, Sharon, Marshville, Norwood, McLean Memorial, Marks Creek, Philadelphia, Robinson and Mulberry.

No list of Sunday School teachers: North Charlotte, Indian Trail, Siler, McLean Memorial and Marks Creek.

Statistical Report missing or incomplete: Locust, Oakboro, Macedonia, Hopewell, Banks, Matthews and Robinson.

Minutes not in permanent form: Walkersville.

Minutes written in pencil: Norman.

Quarters of church year without Session meeting: Ellerbe, Oakboro, Community, Norwood, Lee Park, Marston and Mt. Gilead.

All or some meetings not opened or closed with prayer: Mt. Carmel, Cameronian, Candor, Community, Lee Park, Charlotte First, Pleasant Hill.

Minutes not approved by the Session: Candor, Macedonia, Marshville and Lee Park.

No report of a Commissioner appointed to Presbytery: Six Mile Creek.

No minutes submitted to Presbytery for review: Bethel, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Nevin, Peachland, Rehoboth, Stanfield, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Turner and Unionville.

All other minutes are approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Chairman.

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences—Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Financial Report of R. H. Stone, Treasurer of Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1943

Cause	**Receipts**	**Disbursements**
Foreign Missions	$ 9,972.49	$ 9,972.49
Assembly's Home Missions	3,601.08	3,601.08
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,004.44	2,004.44
Religious Education and Publication	930.50	930.50
American Bible Society	206.02	206.02
Assembly's Training School	289.08	289.08
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	2,587.22	2,587.22
Synod's Home Missions	1,894.16	1,894.16
Educational Institutions & U .T. S.	4,220.06	4,220.06
Religious Education in the Synod	1,253.37	1,253.37
Religious Education in the Presbytery	372.00	372.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	19,228.63	19,228.63
Presbytery's Office	4,519.30	4,519.30
College Gift Fund	3.00	3.00
Bibles for Soldiers	6.05	6.05
Assembly's Committee on Evangelism	329.50	329.50
Soldier Defense	414.48	414.48
Home Mission Emergency-Sol. Defense	784.45	784.45
Leper Work	5.46	5.46
Wm. H. Hopper, Treasurer M. A. F. Dues	7.50	7.50
Student Loan Fund	1.50	1.50
	$52,630.29	$52,630.29

Financial Report of General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1943

Receipts:

Balance April 17, 1942	$ 100.67	
From Benevolent Account	4,519.30	
From Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	900.00	
From W. E. Price	2.50	
From Presbyterial Auxiliary	35.00	
From Sale of Materials	111.35	
From Piedmont Court	25.75	
From Caldwell Memorial	10.00	
From W. G. Thomas (bus fares)	166.77	
From W. G. Thomas (Conference refund)	51.89	
From W. H. Belk	47.00	
From Y. P. Conference	1.67	
From E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer—Refund	28.19	
From Presbytery's Committee of Religious Ed.	19.54	
	$6,019.63	$6,019.63

Disbursements:

Salaries:		
General Secretary and car allowance	$3,068.75	
Miss Wyndolyn McNeely	994.30	
M. A. F. ($60.00 on last year)	268.33	
Victory Tax	35.45	
Office Rent	180.00	
Telephone	112.61	
Presbyterian Committee of Pub. (Mat.)	98.24	
J. O. Mann—D.V.B.S. Books	14.10	
McNeill Paper Company	25.52	
Kale-Lawing Co.	9.20	
Gray & Creech—Mimeo. Supplies	74.32	
Postage and Mailing	130.51	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	56.61	
Stationery	12.75	
Charlotte Engraving Company	17.54	
W. G. Thomas (Refund)	4.00	
H. L. Reaves	7.00	
R. Fred Dunn	40.00	
Bus Tickets to Cheraw	166.77	
Adding Machine	20.00	
W. I. Van Ness and Company	65.41	
Other office expense, promotion, etc.	131.99	
Church and Manse Building Fund (Courtesy Loan)	100.00	
Bank Charge	.78	
Balance in Commercial National Bank	385.45	
	$6,019.63	$6,019.63

Report of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund R. H. Stone, Treasurer—For year ending April 15, 1943

Balance April 20, 1942—deposit		$ 541.95
Cash		14.00
Receipts (Including $100.00 courtesy loan to Presbytery's Office)		2,162.38
		$2,718.33
Disbursements:		
Camp Greene Manse	$ 500.00	
Beulah S. S. Rooms	412.70	
Selwyn Avenue Church	550.00	
St. Paul Manse	700.00	
Locust Manse	67.92	
Walkersville Manse	104.08	
Commonwealth Manse	217.00	
Postage	58.65	
	$2,610.35	
Balance in Commercial National Bank	107.98	
	$2,718.33	$2,718.33

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in Session at Steele Creek, April 20, 1943:

At the request of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, I have made a careful check of the books of R. H. Stone, Treasurer, as follows:

1. Mecklenburg Presbytery Home Mission Committee.
2. Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account.
3. Mecklenburg Presbytery Church and Manse Building Fund.
4. The Financial Report of the General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

All four of these accounts of Rev. Mr. Stone are correctly and neatly kept, and the necessary supporting vouchers and bank statements are furnished. The balance in each case corresponds with the balance that the bank shows.

Very respectfully,

April 17, 1943. SADIE GRIER GARTH.

Bills and Overtures—The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We approve the following overture which was placed in our hands and recommend that it be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Eighty-Third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as follows:

Inasmuch as some of the Presbyteries already have Executive or General Secretaries and as there is a tendency for other Presbyteries to have such offices, and inasmuch as the salary in some cases comes from the Benevolent Funds; we ask therefore that a space be provided in the column for "Denominational Benevolences" on the statistical sheet for this cause, designated "Presbytery's Office." If this is not feasible we ask that a ruling be made as to where such contributions shall be credited.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. STEVENS, Chairman.
A. JULIAN WARNER, JR.
M. B. PRINCE, JR.

Treasurer of Tax Fund—The Treasurer of Presbytery's Tax Fund submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Report of Treasurer for Presbytery's Tax Fund—1942-1943

Receipts:

Brought Forward from Last Year	$ 364.57
Received from Churches	2,702.63
Total Receipts	$3,067.20

Disbursements:

Wm. H. Hopper, M. A. F. Dues	$ 22.56
W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk	300.00
J. W. Stork, Clerk	12.50
W. A. Nicholson, Clerk	7.50
B. F. Yandell, Clerk	20.00
A. Julian Warner, Clerk	10.00
J. D. Henderson, Expense	5.00
Sadie Grier Garth, Auditor	12.00
E. C. Scott, General Assembly's Assessment	1,391.47
C. M. Gibbs, Synod's Assessment	376.44
Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Statistical Tables	10.00
News Printing House	330.35
Presbyterian Committee of Pub., Blank Forms	17.04
Dockets	26.50
Envelopes, Stationery, etc.	10.50
Tipping Statistical Tables	5.00
Postage	41.50
Total Disbursements	$2,598.36
Balance in Union National Bank, March 31, 1943	468.84
	$3,067.20

At the request of the chairman of the Auditing Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery I have checked the figures—receipts and disbursements—submitted by Rev. W. H. Johnston, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for the year April 1, 1942-March 31, 1943. I have found them neatly kept and correct in every detail. They balance with the account as the Union National Bank, Charlotte, shows it.

Respectfully,

SADIE GRIER GARTH.

Statistical Report—The Statistical Report of Presbytery was read by the Stated Clerk. It was adopted and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. (See Statistical Sheet).

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Benton Heights Church for the Summer Meeting, July 20, 1943.

Manual Revision—The following proposed change in the Manual was docketed for consideration at the Summer Meeting:

> Instead of quarterly stated meetings of Presbytery, Stated Sessions shall be held in the Spring and Fall, with Adjourned Sessions in the Summer and Winter.

Recess—Presbytery took recess for supper until 7:30 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Holmes Rolston.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. Dana Waters.

Preaching by Candidates for Licensure—Candidate W. H. Boyd preached from the text, Luke 15:19, on "The Seeking Christ;" and Candidate F. C. Pratt preached from the text, Romans 1:1, on "Paul the Servant of Christ." The sermons were accepted as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were sustained and the candidates were licensed to preach the Gospel, they having answered affirmatively the proposed constitutional questions. Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Ordination of Licentiate—Upon representation that Mr. W. H. Boyd had been certified for an appointment to a chaplaincy, motion was made and passed that he be ordained as an evangelist with power to receive members into the Presbyterian Church and to certify them to the Sessions of particular churches, and to administer the sacraments.

The examination for licensure was accepted for ordination and Licentiate W. H. Boyd was ordained as an Evangelist and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its ministers by Presbytery.

Minutes Adopted—The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After a motion for adjournment had been made and passed, the members of the Court joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," the Moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the Benton Heights Church at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 20, 1943.

B. FRANK YANDELL, Moderator.

PAUL P. THROWER, Acting Permanent Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

VITAL STATISTICS

	1941	1942	1943
Number of Ministers	83	87	87
Number of Churches	94	95	95
Number of Elders	611	615	617
Number of Deacons	682	681	783
Number Added on Confession	520	552	593
Number Added on Certificate	763	836	963
Whole Number of Communicants	18,553	18,882	19,456
Adult Baptisms	250	260	348
Infant Baptisms	195	251	283
Sunday School Enrollment	15,898	15,401	15,252

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	$63,252	$37,137	$37,858
Assembly's Home Missions	22,619	16,195	18,342
Christian Educ. and Ministerial Relief	16,527	14,142	11,306
Assembly's Rel. Ed. and Publication	3,817	3,519	3,433
Assembly's Training School	2,614	3,758	3,436
Bible Cause	805	832	1,324
Synod's Home Missions	17,982	9,806	15,886
Synod's and Presbytery's Relig. Educ.	2,938	3,670	5,632
Orphans' Home	28,570	26,859	30,018
Educational Institutions	10,341	10,248	13,017
Presbytery's Home Missions	25,851	24,769	30,476
Congregational Missions	17,736	6,441	4,550
Pastors' Salaries Paid Direct	87,865	92,916	102,135
Pastors' Salaries Paid Indirect			16,240
Current Expenses	123,471	140,987	159,215
Building Expense	67,674	119,359	101,114
Miscellaneous Contributions	30,790	24,762	19,451

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1943.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																										
W. A. Alexander, P	Charlotte, N. C	First*† 1832	22	18	20	62	942	4	15	323	7180	1050	1305	329	205	60	602	301	6322	1429	2378		6600		22828		2770
T. B. Anderson, P	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights*† 1939	4	5	3	5	56		2	88	5	8	15	1	1		1		18	1	10		120	420	303	979	11
" P	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*†	3				11	1											6		20		125		66		21
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C.																										
Cary R. Blain, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*† 1850	4	6	4		93	4	3	61	56	34	17	18	8	1	9	8	26	18	38		600	600	510	242	41
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	Mt. Carmel† 1790	2	[illegible]			70		2	53	30	33	13	11	1		4	3	17	9	21		250		161		31
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	2	1	5	32	1		89	4	2	3	8			1		10	2	4		150		112		2
H. B. Blakely, Pres	Charlotte, N. C																										
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	12	18	44	29	758	34	12	521	918	620	159	49	216	11	108	97	910	259	575	108	3000		5521	3131	286
Robt. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	8	9		6	156		1	135	112	33	17	27	3	22	33	15	54	40	110		1800		802	330	15
Wm. H. Boyd	Charlotte, N. C																										
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																										
W. A. Brown, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*† 1906	6	8	12	27	171	11	4	181	205	91	73	30	5	3	33	30	72	73	177	50	2000		1456	4088	166
W. R. Buhler, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	7	9	7	8	122	7		130	50	38	23	[illegible]	1	1	11	5	36	16	45		500	800	430	658	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler	8	5		4	82			114	37	9	15	15	1		6	9	23	11	21		500		158	140	12
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson	2				7																				
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C																										
H. C. Carmichael	Huntersville, N. C																										
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Mayesville, S. C																										
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																										
F. C. Debele, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth† 1941	4	[illegible]	9	29	115	5	5	173	38	17	19	10	1	1	4	4	44	10	28		165	350	1058	1187	75
E. L. Flanagan	Clover, S. C																										
W. C. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C.																										
A. H. Fraser, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																										
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C																										
" P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	10	11	3	13	128	4	3	91	141	62	288	8	4	3	15	10	179	41	128	2	600		338	25	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Banks†	5	6			63			44	51	32	16	21	3	6	11	7	90	20	54		300		196	60	70
" P	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek†	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		42		1	40	12	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	28	1	6	3	100	200	137	93	
J. G. Garth, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																										
M. R. Gibson, P	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	5	8	4	1	74	4		83	22	10	15	1			6	1	23	2	32		500	720	437	125	286
" S. S.	Peachland, N. C	Peachland					21																				
" P	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem.†	2	2	1	2	26	1		28	10	4	2	1			2	2	10		9		200		104		49
L. T. Gill, P	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*† 1912	6	8	8	7	78	1		75	5	4	3	1			10	1	3	5	13		220	860	519	556	5
" P	Monroe, N. C	Beulah†	5	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			68	20	6	6	1			8	3	16	9	23		275		316	812	103
" P	Marshville, N. C	Salem†.	6	7	5	2	67			85	8	3	3	[illegible]			6	[illegible]	6	2	12	1	200		201	92	
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	8	9	5	4	235	3	3	[illegible]	375	209	58	42	15	4	38	35	324	93	169		1800		1188		62
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville	9	8	13	11	381	6	[illegible]	207	361	113	99	58	9	7	200	40	385	106	220		1500		2556		
" P..	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	7	7	4		156	1		130	123	42	21	9	3	3	54	18	114	44	95		850		288		20
J. L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*† 1921	14	11	13	72	285	4	11	258	110	46	35	35	10	1	24	8	143	28	117		1875		2129	493	28
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Davidson, N. C.																										
Ben T. Harrop, Chap																											
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*† 1898	10	11	10	19	304	7	9	205	185	109	43	39	62	3	30	48	252	72	131	20	1970		1711	2651	68
Q. N. Huneycutt, P. Ev	Indian Trail, N. C																							1980			
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem.†	3	5	11	2	68	11		118											5		300	900	292	81	
Sam M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C	Selwyn Ave.† 1941	4	4	20	48	138	7	4	216	97	59	18	40	2	8	35	17	28	21	80	52	1475		1260	7000	148
W. H. Johnston, P. & S. C	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*† 1882	6	11	3	12	173	3	2	166	47	26	35	18	1	1	4	4	64	10	37		1200		1556		89
Jas. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*† 1926	15	18	17	51	1178	6	29	804	6388	2134	2232	323	674	735	2350	595	4944	2547	4069	697	6000		20438	28810	2918
A. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	4	3	2	4	126		[illegible]	95	14	15	7	[illegible]	1	1	10	1	14		28		400	1000	286	1000	10
" P	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle†	3	3			29			65	9	9	1	1			[illegible]	1	26	2	13		180		141		
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sharon*† 1831	7	9	2	5	195		7	210	486	231	335	33	19	15	101	66	330	176	322		1500		1003	1242	327
L. L. Little, F. M	Greensboro, N. C																										
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*† 1770	10	10	4	4	326	2	6	291	229	48	55	11	14	3	57	33	193	56	199	7	1800		1413	4211	
C. G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*† 1912	15	21	33	44	866	17	6	628	1721	4439	303	141	370	31	8164	203	1349	591	6037	2640	3596		8081	2927	207
N. R. McGeachy, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sugaw Creek*† 1756	15	15	10	17	551	3	10	458	741	253	508	111	19	12	473	114	452	298	552		2400		2263	975	326
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va																										
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R	Monroe, N. C																										
J. E. McJunkin, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	13	14	8	13	259	2	[illegible]	198	485	258	71	41	7	15	211	67	164	124	375		1500		1280		438
S. B. McLean, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																										
J. P. H. McNatt, P	Morven, N. C	Morven*† 1835	3	5	2	1	82	2	1	36	47	18	40	16	1	1	20	5	150	13	39		600	840	294	339	17
" P	Wadesboro, N. C	Camden† 1904.	2	2	[illegible]		101	3		40	23	7	3	3	1	1	9	3	32	9	31		240		99	370	15
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville† 1901	3			1	15				5	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	11	2	6		120		38		3
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C																										
C. N. Morrison, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	10	13	15	8	217	4	8	208	193	65	234	19	10	2	48	10	85	22	99		1704		557		52
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C	Robinson*† 1858	5	5		2	138			97	69	36	27	25	1	4	50	5	81	15	47		1200	300	377	165	71
J. C. Neville, Chap	Langley Field, Va.																										
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C																										
C. R. Nisbet, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																										
J. S. Nisbet, H. R	Montreat, N. C																										
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																										
M. B. Prince, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Mem.*† 1885	7	10	30	17	239	16	1	329	391	204	127	78	7	5	75	43	254	116	270		1650		1832		773
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																										
H. L. Reaves, C. M	Charlotte, N. C																							1900			
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Second*†	37	27	12	124	2333	[illegible]	22	1194	8376	3778	1874	709	1422	152	1538	3001	6307	4387	8078	213	7200		31084		5706
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																										
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Ave*†	12	15	9	27	459	7	12	345	506	175	135	50	60	7	67	72	298	162	448		2400		2145	3810	265
John R. Rosebro, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																										
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	10	13	19	1	311	6	6	218	333	119	54	75	6	5	44	38	462	102	209		1500		2237	35	63
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.†	6	10	2	5	180	2	5	91	155	55	26	8	3	4	29	15	153	40	135		500		563	72	29
J. L. Russell, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius* 1907	2	7	2		67	2		60	9	7	10				25		65				300		761		3
" P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel*† 1828	5	5		2	164				98	33	13	2			8	20	111		34		900		215		
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																										
A. W. Shaw, P	Troy, N. C	Troy† 1807	4	4		2	62		1	50	70	38	23	19	7	5	38	2	69	1	105		500	720	251	43	73
J. S. Sibley, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																										
W. C. Smith, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	4		8		34	8		66	22	9	15	9			1	1	14	3	20		192	1000	170	28	13
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan†	3	3	6	4	54	6		75	5	13							22		10	27	24		63		
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany	4	3			34			35			2						6		13		68		10		5
W. T. Smith, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*	5	6	2	8	109	2		66	48	15	10	3	1	1	8	6	14	19	33		900		593		60
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin	4	2	8	5	70	6		102	25	10	5	2	1	1	5	3	6	12	27		900		311	424	72
D. K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C	Badin*† 1917	9	11	5	13	220	2		157	114	52	45	16	3	3	16	15	108	29	76	11	1168		1146	2200	73
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Charlotte, N. C																										
J. Walton Stewart, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza†	9	13	15	51	440	8	10	485	177	140	427	7	35	4	16	11	240	78	142		2160		4016	12711	120
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																										
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*† 1795	7	9		3	132		4	73	55	33	18	8	1	1	5	5	40	5	16		600		1042	869	2
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood† 1878	12		14	6	236	10	6	116	84	10	7	10	1	1	9	4	21	3	2		600		538	263	1
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee, 1869	1	3		1	28			28	8	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	1		200		38		
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*† 1923	3	2	2	2	53	1		51	26	25	10	9	1	1	3	3	16	6	28		275	650	146	60	15
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Marks Creek† 1861	5	6	9	2	142	6	1	77	14	33	28	13					18		22		450		173	90	21
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Mem.† 1925	3	[illegible]	6		53	5		70	7	11	5	7	1		1	1	8	1	9		137		115	16	3
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourck† 1925	3	6	8	1	93	8		125	8	16	13	6			1		24	1	11		200		221		3
W. G. Thomas, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*† 1873	5	6	7	2	163	4		150	95	75	77	18	2	1	11	10	172	27	50	108	1800		105	247	82
Paul P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	3	3	4	11	97	4		125	59	26	21	19	1	1	7	6	51	16	30	7	1000		764	2563	17
" P	Charlotte, N. C	McGee† 1913	3	4	2	2	102	1	1	90	140	129	22	46	2	2	19	13	74	34	76		1000		573	147	69
Robert Turner, P	Monroe, N. C	First*† 1873	14	17	8	2	401	2		285	859	267	166	85	16	10	163	82	713	563	62		1600		3967	505	521
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																										
A. A. Walker, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham	7	11	2	10	241	2	5	169	68	52	58	8	1	1	7	2	336	19	68		2200		1305		190
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek*† 1760	18	18	10	15	882	5	5	622	2879	1612	1068	274	37	85	650	232	1114	615	1279	163	2500		2790	1511	197
A. J. Warner, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave*† 1890	13	18	20	25	466	13	6	374	712	270	169	98	55	20	166	93	561	261	579		2700		6186	1392	1323
Geo. Dana Waters, P	Stanfield, N. C	Locust*† 1883	5	5		3	99			157	17	19	13	9	1	1	2	1	31	4	13	15	462	833	482	731	13
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro, 1915	2		1		23	1	2	25	6	1	1				1		6	1	9		125		217		15
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield					15																				
R. E. Watts, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*† 1898	9	16	12	12	358	12	3	252	732	265	384	56	11	7	72	61	722	172	368	13	3000		2060	968	32
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second* 1940	7	10	8	15	160	2	2	160									60				2400		1449	1724	20
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*† 1888	5	4	7	4	113		1	86	226	44	57	20	18	1	28	12	81	35	93		700		451	323	23
" P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*† 1767	7	9	8	4	251	2	3	239	325	177	137	34	11	10	18	8	125	8	25	52	900		785		58
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	5	4	3		109	2	5	110	26	6	17	1	1	1	3	3	19	7	25	44	1000	800	649	1014	193
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Central Steele Creek*† 1883	6	9	6	4	200	5	3	201	244	103	38	74	3	2	19	25	92	37	105	133	1600		949	1692	341
" P..	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill† 1805	7	5		10	100		3	85	147	47	40	55	3	8	18	16	137	43	124	15	400		244	100	161
	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James, 1942	3	2	1	21	28	5	3	87	2	5		3					2				120		117		
87	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe† 1908	5	6	8	1	88	6			28	43	2	1		1	1	1	50		7		300		457	174	63
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainerd	2	1			38			60	14	9	29	8	8	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	18	4	35		110		167		42
	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	3	2	3	2	70	3		60	25	9	4	5	5		5	3	10	9	58		175		192	10	23
	Candor, N. C	Candor*† 1921	6	6	9	5	96		4		7	10	6	3			14		44		34		668		179	567	
Candidates—12	Rockingham, N. C	Community, 1936	2		2		18	2		325	7	3	1	1	5		1		2	1	9		120		207		
	Candor, N. C	Macedonia	7	5	10		53	10		50				4					45				310		121		
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews†	8	11	2	8	167			127	53	15	18	2	1		8	13	49	9	80	37	1043		565	2340	21
	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth	2	2			34																				
	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell*	2	3			47			26	5	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	27	1	9		77	407	109		6
	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner† 1922	3	4	3		37	3	6	63	1	6	1		1	1	1	1	18		23		95		59		
	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*	4	6	7	2	145	7	3	100	2	10	1				1		1	1	50		141		293		
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F. Clyde Pratt	Morven, N. C																										
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C																										
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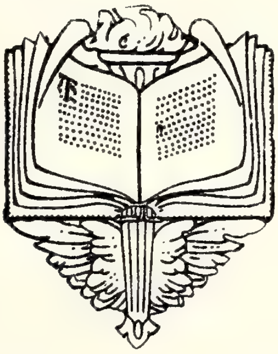

161st Stated Session
Benton Heights Church — July 20, 1943

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church — August 23, 1943

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church — October 1, 1943

162nd Stated Session
Sugaw Creek Church — October 21, 1943

Adjourned Session
Charlotte First Church — November 15, 1943

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Next Stated Session
Commonwealth Church — January 18, 1944

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Woman's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Resolutions
  (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Religious Education
Popular Meetings on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Resolutions
  (i) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convene at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Rev. R. H. Stone, Moderator, Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Gibson, Moderator, Fall Meeting
Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk, (1944)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1944)
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Evangelist (1944)
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1944—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1946—Mr. W H.. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:
1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet.
1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.

Trustees of Presbytery:
1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. John James, Charlotte.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:
Chairman—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy
1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

Religious Education:
Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. J. Wm. Thomson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro.
1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. E. M. Neel, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. D. Loy, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. John D. Elliott, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon, Charlotte.
1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd.
1944—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.
1945—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. Jas. W. Armstrong, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
1944—Rev. A. J. Warner; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.
1945—Rev Jas. A. Jones; Mr. George E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. C. B. Choate, Rt. 3, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. Samuel M. Inman.
1944—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; Mr. Nat C. White, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. Thos. M. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. S. M. Inman; Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler, 1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson; 1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer.
3. Languages—1944, Rev. J. L. Russell; 1945, Rev. A. J. Warner; 1946, Rev. S. M. Inman.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; 1945, Rev. Paul P. Thrower; 1946, Rev. Robt. F. Boyd.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1945, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1946, Rev. C. G. McClure.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic and Rhetoric—1944, Rev. Jas. A. Jones; 1945, Rev. J. W. Stork; 1946, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.
7. Church History—1944, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; 1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley; 1946, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.
8. Theology—1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1945, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet; 1946, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. Holmes Rolston.
9. Church Government and Sacraments—1944, Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Rev. F. C. Debele; 1945, Rev. Robt. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill; 1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw.
10. Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—1944, Rev. R. H. Stone; 1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1946, Rev. R. E. Watts.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.

1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.

1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.

1944—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. R. H. Stone; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. W. A. Alexander; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. W. Reid Garrison, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.

1944—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.

1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. A. W. Shaw.

1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. R. L. Willis, Rt. 9, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd.

1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow, Charlotte.

1945—Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. W. G. Thomas.

1944—Rev. A. A. Walker; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. W. G. Thomas; Mr. John A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. R. B. Collins, Charlotte.

Woman's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.

1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

1945—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. Robert S. Hutchinson, Charlotte.

1946—Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. W. M. Boyles, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Christian Education Movement:

Chairman—Mr. McAlister Carson.

Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Hamilton McKay, Charlotte.

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.

Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. A. Julian Warner; Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. M. E. Sentelle, D. D.
2. G. P. Stevens
3. J. W. Grier
4. R. J. McIllawaine
5. C. H. Little
6. R. S. Burwell, D. D.
7. J. G. Garth
8. J. W. Stork, D. D.
9. R. H. M. Brown
10. J. M. Walker, D. D.
11. W. H. Frazer, D. D.
12. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th. D.
13. T. F. Huneycutt
14. M. E. Peabody
15. W. B. S. Chandler
16. A. A. Walker, D. D.
17. C. C. Beam
18. S. B. McLean
19. W. H. Johnston
20. J. C. McGehee
21 B. F. Yandell
22. W. C. Copeland
23. J. C. Grier
24. W. G. Thomas
25. T. R. Alexander
26. A. T. Taylor
27. M. B. Prince, Jr.
28. H. C. Carmichael
29. W. A. Nicholson
30. W. B. Neill
31. A. H. Fraser
32. M. R. Gibson
33. C. D. Whiteley, D. D.
34. R. A. Young, D. D.
35. Chas. M. Boyd, D. D.
36. Julian S. Sibley, D. D.
37. A. H. Key
38. E. V. Wiley
39. Leonard T. Gill
40. Alfred L. Roberts
41. W. I. Howell, Jr.
42. Theo. B. Anderson
43. D. K. Snyder
44. John A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.
45. W. C. C. Foster
46. W. C. Smith
47. J. C. Neville
48. Ben T. Harrop
49. J. E. McJunkin
50. Thomas H. Mitchell
51. C. N. Morrison
52. W. T. Smith
53. Hunter B. Blakeley, D. D.
55. H. L. Reaves
54. Jas. A. Jones, D. D.
56. A. Julian Warner
57. J. S. Nisbet, D. D.
58. J. L. Russell
59. W. R. Buhler
60. Jno. R. Rosebro, D. D.
61. A. W. Shaw
62. F. R. McAlister
63. Neill R. McGeachy
64. R. H. Stone
65. R. E. Watts
66. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
67. Wm. A. Brown
68. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph. D.
69. W. A. Alexander, D. D.
70. E. L. Flanagan
71. L. L. Little, D. D.
72. Paul P. Thrower
73. J. L. Griggs
74. Holmes Rolston, D. D.
75. Robt. F. Boyd
76. Robert Turner
77. G. Dana Waters
78. F. C. Debele, Jr.
79. Charles G. McClure
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81. Geo. F. Houck
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83. H. E. Carter
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The One Hundred Sixty-First Stated Session Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-first Stated Session in the Benton Heights Church, Monroe, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. on July 20, 1943. The court was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. G. McClure. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator from the text, Acts 1:8.

At the request of the Stated Clerk, Rev. Paul P. Thrower was elected acting permanent clerk to serve for this meeting.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, A. H Key, E V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, A Julian Warner, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cary R. Blain, Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Robert Turner, G. Dana Waters, C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, Geo. F. Houck.—51.

Ruling Elders: J. P. Sample, Amity; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; R. L. White, Banks; J. Earl Williams, Benton Heights; F. P. Larson, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; J. C. Munn, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; W. H. DeLamater, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; H. L. Seay, Huntersville; R. C. Tucker, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin; Mallard Creek; J. C. Deane, Marshville; A. W. McKay, Marston; W. O. Johnston, McGee; G. J. Whitener, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; T. M. Hines, Myers Park; R. W. Watts, North Charlotte; Carson Livingston, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; J. P. Flowe, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; S. A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham; N. C. White, St. Paul; W. E. Green, Salem; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; S. L. LaFrage, Six Mile Creek; I. B. Faires, Steele Creek; L. D. McConnell, Sugaw Creek; O. L. Eifrd, Tabernacle; W. A. Harrell, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Biggers, Thomasboro; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; V. F. Alexander, West Avenue; A. M. Rea, Westminster.—52.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren:

Rev. J. E. Flowe, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Geo. F. Houck, Granville Presbytery; Rev. G. A. Wilson, Wilmington Presbytery.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We would suggest that you follow the docket until 12:30 P. M. then take recess for lunch. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and proceed with the docket until 2:00 P. M. Set aside the hour from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. for a popular meeting on Religious Education. At 3:00 P. M. resume the work of Presbytery and adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. ANDERSON, Chairman.

History of Benton Heights Church—The history of the Benton Heights Church was read by Ruling Elder J. Earl Williams. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF BENTON HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

About twenty-five years ago Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte in his visits to his mother and brother Dr. J. M. Belk of Monroe would of necessity have to come into Monroe through Benton Heights on Sunday mornings. He could not help but see great numbers of children on the street. His investigation revealed that there were no facilities available for the religious training of the boys and girls, as there was no Church in the community. The opportunity for a Mission Work in Benton Heights loomed great in the eyes of these brothers. They called in Rev. R. J. McIlwaine who was Union County Evangelist at that time and authorized him to build a Chapel on a lot that had recently been purchased by G. B. McClellan for them. This Chapel which now stands in the rear of this Church has been remodeled and is now being used as a recreation building and as an assembly room.

Rev. B. B. Shankel organized a Mission work and a Sunday School which progressed satisfactorily for a number of years. When he was called from his work at Lee Park to another field the Presbyterians allowed this work to cease and the Chapel was rented to the Nazarenes for a period.

About seven years ago an overture was made to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church by the people of Benton Heights to reorganize the Presbyterian work in the Chapel. A Committee composed of W. A. Henderson, G. B. McClellan and Miss Louise Morrow was appointed to reorganize the Sunday School. The organization was completed and a fine spirit of cooperation from the people of the community was helpful in making the Sunday School a success. A short while after its organization the Session of the First Church elected Deacon V. C. Wood as Superintendent and under his leadership much progress was made but the Lord called him to his reward and Elder W. A. Henderson was again asked to take over the Superintendent's place.

Rev. T. B. Anderson, the present Pastor, who is host to the meeting of Presbytery, was at the time of the organization of the Sunday School, Pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church was asked to take over the work in Benton Heights as a Mission work. Today this Church stands as a memorial to his untiring efforts and to his loyal workers. Mention is also made of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in furnishing the Church with the comfortable pews, pulpit chairs, etc.

The Church was organized in the Summer of 1940 with 33 members. On March 13th, 1943 the Church was dedicated to God with Rev. J. G. Garth of Charlotte preaching the sermon and with inspiring talks by R. H. Stone, W. H. Belk, G. B. McClellan, Rev. Robt. Turner and W. A. Henderson. Rev. T. B. Anderson, the Pastor made the dedicatory prayer. The present membership is 57. We look forward to a continued growth in numbers and we trust in the warm and glowing graces of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Church is well organized and the full program of the Church is followed. Mrs. Earl Williams is President of the Woman's Auxiliary. The young peoples Society has excellent leadership in Miss Vivian Tucker. The Sunday School has its Superintendent, W. A. Henderson, and under his leadership and that of the faithful officers and Teachers, who cooperate constructive work is being done both as to instruction in and training for the Master Service. The present officers of the Church are as follows: Elders, Vernon Tucker, Eugene Secrest, George Boone, and Earl Williams. The Deacons: are L. C. Newton, Stacey Tucker, Neal Tucker, Pete Williams, and Brown Carnes.

As to the past we can say "Truly the Lord has done great things for us and we are glad." As to the future, it is our prayer that we continue to seek the will of God, to increase our efforts, and to devote our resources and to proceed unafraid and to make Christ and his Church first.

Memorials--Memorials to Rev. Luther H. Query, read by Rev. J. G. Garth, and to Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, read by Rev. W. H. Frazer, were adopted by a standing vote and prayer for the bereaved families was led by Rev. R. A. Young. The memorials are as follows:

CHARLES RICHARD NISBET

Was born in Macon, Georgia, July 24, 1871, and died in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 26th, 1943. Between these two dates stretched a period of seventy-two years. But the story of his life is not to be told by the dates of its beginning and ending. Between these two dates lies a great record of service, and achievement. After preparation for what he thought was to be his life work he went back to his home and began the practice of law with his distinguished father, the Hon. James Taylor Nisbet, one of the outstanding barristers of the South. After a brief period of a year and a half his father died, and although heir to his great practice and library, young Nisbet felt the call to plead at an entirely different bar, and to represent entirely different clients. He disposed of his interests, left a most flattering worldly position, and entered Princeton Seminary for the purpose of preparing himself for his work in an entirely new role.

On November 15, 1898 he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and placed by his Presbytery in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Bainbridge, Georgia. He served here until 1900, when he came to Atlanta, as pastor of the little Kirkwood Church. He was permitted to remain in this field only about one year when the larger interests of the Kingdom led him to the pastorate of the Westminster Church, Atlanta. After a few years he was called to the Woodland Street Church, Nashville, Tennessee; then to Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri, and finally to the very strategic Church on the border line between the Northern and Southern Churches, Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, where his greatest growth was had and his largest work was done. For 15 years, from 1912 to 1927, he carried on that great work where such giants of the Ministry as Samuel M. Neel had set the gauge for his preaching and his executive ability. He has repeatedly told me the story of his crises here, and one could see how he met them and how they made him a greater and more useful minister of the gospel. In 1927 he resigned this great charge, spent a brief period of time in travel and in the Fall of 1927 he entered upon the work of the pastorate of Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte where a fully developed capacity for service, a rich experience and a burning zeal for the cause of Christ all conspired to make this pastorate an outstanding one in the city of Charlotte and in the Synod of North Carolina.

He was twice married. First to Miss Ola Mai Jones, of Toccoa, Georgia, and second to Mrs. Freda Dotger Burch, of Charlotte. From the first union there were born a daughter and a son: Mrs. Elizabeth Nisbet Marty, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Charles R. Nisbet, Jr. of Salisbury, North Carolina. They, together with Mrs. Bertha Burch Nisbet, his wife, survive him.

Dr. Nisbet's character was open and easily discerned and analyzed.

He was first of all a devout servant of Christ. He loved his Lord with a passionate devotion and delighted in His service.

He loved the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and was subject to its authority and always tried to be guided by its wisdom. He stood as a real watchman upon its walls and "would not keep silent nor give God rest until He should establish and make Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

He was a preacher who loved the word of God and whose soul was aflame with the fire of Evangelism. No feature of his long and outstanding ministry was so pronounced as his burning messages of the word of life to dying men.

He was a Presbyter of outstanding ability. Being thoroughly grounded in the principles of law he could masterly weigh any question from every view-point. He fearlessly took his stand upon every issue and forcefully defended it. Charles Richard Nisbet had nothing little or picaunish about his character. He was a great man measured from every angle.

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." We pause here to place an immortelle to his memory, and to say:

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

MEMORIAL OF REV. L. H. QUERY

Luther Harrison Query was born in Mallard Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on August 25, 1867. His father was Leander Query and his mother was Nancy Emily Query, a second cousin, the last being her family name as well as her husband's. There are a number of families of Querys in Mecklenburg county, more or less related. He had four brothers and sisters, two of whom survive—Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Charlotte and Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick of Sharon church near Charlotte.

The family was brought up during the pastorate of Dr. Walter W. Pharr, who was the pastor at Mallard Creek Church from 1869 to 1883, and whose family has furnished the Church with several of its best known workers. The thirty-year pastorate of Rev. Walter Smiley Pharr had just closed with his death in 1866, before Luther Query was born. These two pastroates had indoctrinated the congregation with strong Calvinistic teaching made famous by the Shorter Catechism, which was the main textbook of the church.

Under these influences Luther Harrison Query in early boyhood determined to be a minister of the gospel. He attended Hugh Grey's High School in Huntersville, N. C. In 1889 he attended Davidson College and stayed there two years, when he decided to transfer to Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, where he stayed two years. It was there that the author of this sketch learned to know him, and a friendship was formed that has lasted now these fifty years till it was broken by his death on May 28, 1943.

From Southwestern Mr. Query went to Hampden Sidney, Va., where he attended Union Theological Seminary for three years, and returned to Mecklenburg Presbytery which licensed him as a Sunday School missionary, in which work he remained for six years.

He was ordanied by Concord Presbytery in January 1907, as pastor of Bethpage Church. He also had charge of Fifth Creek Church; and the present writer recalls holding two protracted meetings, while pastor at Hickory in Concord Presbytery, one at Fifth Creek Church in 1910 and the other at Bethpage in 1912. Mr. Query was greatly beloved by both congregations, and the writer recalls the beautiful home the pastor had at Fifth Creek, where he and his excellent young wife had four lovely children, three girls and a boy, the oldest only six, and all well behaved and obedient. It was a well regulated home controlled with love and kindness, mingled with firmness and discipline.

Mr. Query married Mae J. D. Wyly of Westminster, S. C. in 1901 and brought his young bride to Mecklenburg county, and she still survives him, with the three daughters, Margaret Emily (Mrs. Kirk Cousart), Anne Verner (Mrs. L. M. Donahoe, of Boston, Mass.) and Martha Melinda (Mrs. R. W. Brown). James, the second child, met his death in an automobile accident in 1936, just as he was entering a successful career in business, which was a great grief to his parents.

In 1913 Mr. Query took charge of the church in Oakland, Fla. and stayed till 1916, when it became evident that a serious malady had invaded his physical being. He returned to North Carolina, where they bought a home on Seigle Avenue. He died in Charlotte Memorial Hospital on May 28, 1943. The disease, at first thought to be tuberculosis, eventually proved to malignant, and caused his death. While Mr. Query would preach occasionally, and teach Sunday School classes, he was never able to again undertake regular ministerial work. In order to develop his health by exercise he would do carpenter work and similar jobs, but he had to take care lest he overdo his strength.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. G. McClure and Dr. J. A. Jones, two members of his Presbytery on Sunday, May 30, 1943. He was buried beside his son in Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte.

Mr. Query had a kindly nature, full of good humor, a love for the Bible and the work of Christ. He had high ideals and imparted these to his children. He was an earnest preacher, a good pastor, and a faithful presbyter.

Election of Moderator—Rev. R. H. Stone, who was nominated at the spring meeting of Presbytery, was unanimously elected to serve as Moderator of this meeting.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. Jas. A. Jones and Mr. W. H. DeLamater.

Judicial: Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. A. T. Taylor and Mr. Nat C. White.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. Robt. Turner, Mr. W. A. Harrell and Mr. L. D. McConnell.

Resolutions: Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. M. R. Gibson and Mr. A. B. Norwood.

Terms of Calls Changed—The Amity Church requested permission to change the terms of the call to the pastor by increasing the salary $300 per year and making proportionate increase in the payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Badin Church made request for permission to change the terms of the call to the pastor from $1800 to 1980 per year with corresponding adjustments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. These requests were granted and the churches were commended for their action.

Reports of Commissioners—The following commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance on the sessions of that court meeting at Montreat, N. C. from May 27 to June 1, 1943:

Ruling Elders J. I. Hutchinson, McAlister Carson, Harvey Morrison, S. L. LaFrage, W. R. Garrison, Rev. J. L. Griggs, Rev. W. H. Johnston, and Rev. B. F. Yandell. The reports were received and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

Dissolution of Pastorate—Rev. C. H. Rowan requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Churches. Ruling Elder P. W. Davenport reported that Paw Creek Church reluctantly concurred. He also read resolutions adopted by the Church expressing their high regard for Mr. Rowan and their sincere regret at his going. Ruling Elder R. L Willis reported that the Cooks Memorial Church also concurred. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved, effective July 31, 1943.

The request of Rev. C. H. Rowan for a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery was granted, after many expressions of esteem and appreciation from members of the Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission has held four meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission met with the committees from Nevin and Newell Churches to advise with them in their efforts to secure a temporary supply and a permanent Pastor.

The Commission approved the arrangements to use Rev. J. L. Griggs as temporary supply at Nevin and Rev. B. Frank Yandle as temporary supply at Newell. Later, they gave approval of Rev. J. Clyde Pratt as Stated Supply at Newell Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed Dr. William H. Frazer to have oversight of the Rockingham Presbyterian Church and he was instructed to assist them in their efforts to secure a supply and a permanent Pastor.

The following requests were received, regarding calls to Pastors:

Rev. George F. Houck, to Biscoe, Macedonia and Candor,

Rev. J. Clyde Pratt, to Nevin Presbyterian Church,

Rev. H. E. Carter, to the Amay James Presbyterian Church.

After a full investigation in each case, the commission advised these churches that they felt that the Minister each was seeking would make a suitable Pastor.

The calls of Biscoe, Macedonia and Candor to Rev. George F. Houck and the call of the Nevin Presbyterian Church were presented to the Commission, and, having been found in order, were ordered presented to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.
J. W. THOMSON, JR., Secretary.

Minister Installed—The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. T. Smith as pastor of the Wilmore Church submitted a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission met at Wilmore Church, May 10, 1943 at 8:00 P. M., was called to order and constituted with Prayer. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was chosen to act as secretary of the Commission. The installation was carried out in the following manner: Rev. B. F. Yandell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr. of the Plaza Church preached the sermon. Ruling Elder Nat C. White charged the congregation and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Secretary

Minister Dismissed—Rev. W. H. Boyd requested a letter of transfer to East Alabama Presbytery. The request was granted.

Minister Received—Rev. Geo. F. Houck presented a letter of dismissal from Granville Presbytery and applied for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery. After the usual examinations which were sustained as satisfactory Mr. Houck was enrolled upon signing the obligations required by Presbytery of its ministers.

Calls from Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Geo. F. Houck, having been found in order and approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in Mr. Houck's hands by Presbytery and accepted by him. A commission, whose quorum is to be two ministers and one ruling elder, was appointed to install Rev. Geo. F. Houck at Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia Churches and is as follows: Rev. W. I. Howell, Chairman, Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. A. W. Shaw and Ruling Elders J. C. Munn, Candor, C. W. Allred, Macedonia, J. W. Ewing, Biscoe. All arrangements to be made by the commission.

Recess—Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. R. McAlister.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

Ministers Excused—Rev. R. F. Boyd and Rev. C. N. Morrison were excused from attendance upon this meeting. Rev. W. A. Alexander and Rev. Jas. A. Jones were excused from the afternoon session to attend a funeral.

Letters—Letters of appreciation from Rev. J. F. Hardie, Rev. S. B. McLean and Rev. J. S. Sibley for Presbytery's expression of sympathy were read and received as information.

Action on Manual Change—A proposed change in the manual, submitted at the spring meeting of Presbytery and docketed for consideration at this meeting, is as follows:

> "Instead of quarterly stated meetings of Presbytery, Stated Sessions shall be held in the Spring and Fall, with Adjourned Sessions in the Summer and Winter."

This matter was taken up at this time; and after some discussion the proposal was rejected, and Presbytery continues with the present schedule of four stated meetings a year.

Sabbath Observance—The Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Sabbath Observance is fast becoming a forgotten precept by the peoples of the world today. The commandment of God to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" has been relegated to the archives of antiquity and the modern trend seems to be generally, "another day, another dollar". This desecration of the Sabbath is a revealing commentary on the apostasy of God's people. Satanic influence is rampant!

By the appointment of Almighty God, a certain portion of our time is to be set apart for the special worship and service of God. The religious observance of the Lord's day is essentially connected with vital piety. The whole experience of the world will establish the position that where no Sabbath is observed, little regard for the Lord is known. According to our Confession of Faith, which we all affirm, the Sabbath is kept holy unto the Lord, "when men, after a due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe an holy rest all the day from their own works, words and thoughts, about their worldly employments and recreations; but also are taken up the whole time in the public and private exercises of his worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy."

Papers on Sabbath Observance have been written by the score; numerous reports have been made, but by the evidence all about us, little that special effort be exerted to bring before the people the necessity of impression has been made—little action has been taken. It is imperative a proper observance of the Sabbath.

With these comments in mind, your committee on Sabbath Observance would add this report to the many already written and read—and with the prayer that in it may be found suggestive recommendations that will lead to a more active remembering the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Our recommnedations are as follows:

1. That the matter of Sabbath observance be kept before the congregations by reference at frequent intervals from the pulpit, and in conversations during pastoral calls.

2. That in view of the large amount of material already prepared on Sabbath Observance, a review be made by ministers to "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." We suggest the following:

a. The Larger and Shorter Catechisms.
b. The Confession of Faith.
c. Minutes of the General Assembly.
d. Minutes of the Presbytery.
e. Books, pamphlets and tracts.

3. That Sabbath Observance Day—September 26, 1943—be a most propitious time to preach a sermon on "Sabbath Observance in the Christian Home," this date being also the starting date for Religious Education Week and the beginning of the second year of the United Religious Education Advance, whose emphasis for the second year is "Christian Teaching in the Home."

Most respectfully submitted,
A. W. SHAW, Chairman
R. L. WILLIS.
G. DANA WATERS.
C. A. BLAND
A. T. TAYLOR.

Resolutions of Thanks—The Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions wishes to make the following report:

1. That we by a rising vote express to Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of Benton Heights Church, our sincere appreciation for the invitation to and use of this splendid building for this meeting of Presbytery and to all who labored to make this building possible from its first conception to its now beautiful completion.

2. To the ladies of the Church for the bountiful lunch and to all who contributed to the comfort and pleasure of this meeting.

3. That the pastor of the Church be asked to thank the congregation in the name of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.
M. R. GIBSON.
A. B. NORWOOD.

Religious Education Report—The time for the order of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the Report of the Executive Committee of Religious Education which was read by the chairman, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Pending its adoption Rev. J. O. Mann addressed Presbytery on the subject of Religious Education and Rev. H. B. Blakely spoke on the Christian Home. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education presents the following recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery pledge every resource at its command to strengthen efforts now being made to meet the special demands of war

emergency areas within our bounds, and hereby authorizes all Presbytery committees to cooperate insofar as possible to the end that our opportunities for cooperative service may be fully met.

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation to every Pastor and Session that last year led their congregation to enlist in the United Religious Education Advance, and urge all other congregations to enlist at once so that our Church emphasis upon the Christian Home this Second year may reach into every Presbyterian household and deepen the spiritual life of every Presbyterian family.

3. That to meet the current problem of depleted lay leadership every pastor be urged to make a leadership class available to his congregation.

4. That Rally Day, October 3, 1943 be observed by every church as a time for rekindling the interest of children, youth, and adults in regular Sunday School attendance so that Presbyterian churches and homes may combine their influence to combat the secular pressures over-running our country during this period of war.

5. That every church be asked to include the Executive Committee of Religious Education for their full share of the Assembly's benevolent budget, recognizing that none of this is spent for headquarter's expenses, and that all comes back to our churches in the form of free services to churches and mission groups.

6. That every congregation be invited to study the problem of youth's delinquency in its own community, recognizing that if the church has a message to childhood and youth today it must find some way to speak and act now while yet there is time.

7. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear an address by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely on the Christian Home and the Advance.

8. That at the close of Dr. Blakely's address our Presbytery pause for a brief period of intercession, imploring God's help upon our Nation and our Church in this emergency, and seeking the quickening power of the Holy Spirit upon all our Church's forces, materials and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.

Message to Rev. R. J. McIlwaine—Rev. L. T. Gill called attention of Presbytery to the long and faithful service of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McIlwaine to the Home Mission fields of Mecklenburg Presbytery and to the fact that we are meeting today in their home town and in the county where much of their most fruitful labor had been accomplished. It was also reported that it had been a very sincere desire of Mr. McIlwaine to be present at this meeting, but due to the weakness of age and infirm health it was impossible for him to be here today. Prayer was offered for Mr. and Mrs. McIlwaine by Rev. W. H. Frazer, and Rev. Robert Turner was requested to convey to them the greetings and best wishes of Presbytery.

Westminster Assembly Anniversary—Attention was called to the fact that the three hundredth anniversary of the Westminster Assembly is to be observed in the Fall Meeting of Presbytery at Sugaw Creek Church. A Committee on Arrangements for this celebration was appointed as follows:

Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. R. H. Stone, Ruling Elder J. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Spillman and Mrs. R. G. Spratt. This Committee on Arrangements was instructed to solicit a fund of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to defray the expenses of this celebration. The treasurer of Presbytery was authorized to pay $100.00 to this celebration fund if needed to make a total of $500.00.

Stewardship Report—The Stewardship Committee presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

THE SECOND HOME MISSION EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

The Second Home Mission Emergency Campaign is getting under way. The Assembly has a goal of $335,000.00. Of this, the Synod of North Carolina is asked to raise $63,717.00. Mecklenburg Presbytery has been assigned a quota of $16,056.00.

Your Stewardship Committee has been asked to apportion this. At the meeting of the Presbytery today, we are asking that the following amounts be approved for the churches as their part of the Home Mission Emergency in its second year.

Albemarle, First	$ 250	Lee Park	10	Polkton	10
Albemarle, Second	50	Lilesville	6	Providence	100
Altan	10	Locust	12	Ramah	30
Amay James	5	Macedonia	12	Rehoboth	10
Amity	40	Mallard Creek	60	Robinson	30
Badin	40	Mark's Creek	10	Roberdell	10
Banks	30	Marshville	10	Rockingham	100
Benton Heights	10	Marston	10	Rourk	10
Bethany	10	Matthews	40	Salem	10
Bethel	30	Monroe, First	450	St. Andrews	75
Bethlehem	20	Morgan M.	16	St. Paul	125
Beulah	16	Morven	30	Selwyn Avenue	75
Biscoe	20	McGee	30	Sharon	150
Brainerd	20	McLean M.	10	Siler	15
Caldwell Mem'l	1,000	Myers Park	2,800	Six Mile Creek	10
Camden	10	Mt. Carmel	10	Steele Creek	830
Cameronian	15	Mt. Gilead	20	Stephenson	6
Candor	20	Mulberry	130	Sugaw Creek	300
Camp Greene	20	Newell	25	Tabernacle	10
Central Steele Ck.	80	Nevin	25	Tenth Avenue	280
Charlotte, First	2,800	Norman	10	Thomasboro	60
Charlotte, Second	3,800	N. Charlotte	30	Troy	25
Commonwealth	20	Norwood	25	Turner	10
Community	10	Oakboro	10	Unionville	10
Cook's Memorial	50	Pageland	15	Wadesboro	75
Cornelius	10	Paw Creek	170	Walkersville	15
Ellerbe	20	Pee Dee	10	Waxhaw	30
Hamlet	100	Plaza	125	West Avenue	165
Hopewell	120	Philadelphia	75	Westminster	380
Huntersville	130	Pineville	50	Williams Memorial	100
Indian Trail	25	Pleasant Hill	45	Wilmore	75

Yours most cordially,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. T. B. Anderson requested Presbytery in the Spring Meeting at Steele Creek to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Unionville Church. That church through a written communication today concurred in the request which was granted, and the pastoral relationship was dissolved.

Calls Amended—The Locust and Oakboro Churches requested permission to amend the terms of their calls to their pastor as follows: Locust to increase the salary by $100.00 per year, and Oakboro to increase the salary by $50.00 per year, each church to make proper adjustments in payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and in each case the change to be effective June 1, 1943.

Nomination of Moderator—Rev. M. R. Gibson was nominated for Moderator of the Fall Meeting to be held at Sugaw Creek Church.

Defense Service Council—Rev. G. A. Wilson of Wilmington Presbytery and a member of the Defense Service Council of the General Assembly addressed Presbytery on the work of the Defense Service Council.

Judicial Committee—The Standing Committee on Judicial Business reported that no matters had come into their hands.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief — Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented a report which was received and its recommendations adopted and is as follows:

The report on those who are receiving aid through ministerial relief was made at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery. We regret to report the death of Rev. Luther H. Query on May 28, 1943.

The committee presents at this time the application of Mrs. Luther H. (May Wyly) Query, with the recommendation to Presbytery that she be recommended to our Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for aid at the rate of $240.00 a year. The committee suggests also that this be made retroactive so as to include June and July, 1943.

At the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, William Howard Boyd and Frederick Clyde Pratt were licensed and are therefore dropped from our roll of candidates. David H. Coblentz was received by transfer from the Presbytery of Dayton, of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

We now have as candidates:

Barnett, Harry Franklin, Route 1, Huntersville, N. C., and now at Columbia Seminary.

Coblentz, David H., now at Union Theological Seminary.

Fesperman, Jack Delmar, 511 North Fifth Street, Albemarle, N. C., and now in the armed forces.

Goodwin, Edgar, J. C. Jr., (Negro) now at Johnson C. Smith University.

Howie, Carl Gordon, 608 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, N. C., and now at Union Seminary.

McLeskey, Joseph Hamilton, Jr., 101 Hermitage Road.

Moore, Jack Thomas, 2033 Lyndhurst Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and now in the armed forces.

Moore, Oren, Jr., 2215 Pembroke Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and now at Union Seminary.

Overcash, Edw. Henderson, 1930 Woodcrest Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., and now at Columbia Seminary.

Poole, Scott McNair, Troy, N. C., now in armed forces.

Spencer, Homer Ashley, Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.—finished at Davidson this spring.

Whitner, Olin M., Huntersville, N. C., now at Columbia Seminary.

We have carried on our roll three men who were preparing for the work of the medical missionary. John Knox Wilson, and Robert Manton Wilson, Jr., have completed their courses of study. Joseph Franklin Wilson is at the Medical College of Virginia.

A gift of $11.00 was made from the Alexander Fund to J. C. Edgar Goodwin, Jr.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Presbytery's Records—The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records submitted a report which was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery reports that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery has submitted to the Committee the typewritten and printers proof sheets of the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the 159th Stated Session at the Plaza Church, January 19, 1943, and the 160th Stated Session at Steele Creek Church, April 20, 1943.

The Committee has examined these minutes and finds them complete as to content and neat in form. The Stated Clerk is to be commended for his thoroughness and the orderly way in which he keeps the records of Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the term "opened with prayer" be used in Presbytery's Minutes instead of "constituted with prayer".

2. That this copy of the printed minutes when put in proper form be adopted as the official record of the Presbytery for the above meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TURNER, Chairman
W. A. HARRELL
L. D. McCONNELL

Instruction Sheets for Clerks of Session—The Stated Clerk was instructed to have prepared 100 copies of instructions for the use of Clerks of Session in the preparation of Sessional Records.

Adoption of Minutes—The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and approved.

Adjournment—After the business of the court had been concluded the session of Presbytery was closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Moderator. Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Sugaw Creek Church at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, October 19, 1943.

R. H. STONE, Moderator.

PAUL P. THROWER, Acting Permanent Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.,
August 23, 1943.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 2:30 P. M. and was called to order by Rev. C. C. Beam, the last moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, C. C. Beam, M. B. Prince, Jr., Cary R. Blain, Robt. F. Boyd.—6.

Ruling Elders: M. B. Speir, Charlotte First; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe.—3.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
August 7, 1943

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Monday, August 23, 1943 at 2:30 P. M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Cary R. Blain and the Ellerbe, Mount Carmel and Norman Churches.
2. To grant Dr. Blain a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

Yours in His service,
R. H. STONE, Moderator.

Rev. Cary R. Blain requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches and to grant him a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery that he might accept the pastorate of the Lake Waccamaw group of churches. The churches concurred in the request, the pastoral relationship was dissolved and Dr. Blain was given a certificate of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

C. C. BEAM, Moderator

ROBERT F. BOYD. Acting Clerk
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
October 1, 1943

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 11:00 A. M. and was called to order by Rev. B. F. Yandell, the last Moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The Roll: The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, R. A. Young, J. E. McJunkin, A. Julian Warner, Jno. R. Rosebro, Neill R. McGeachy, W. A. Alexander, Robert F. Boyd.—13.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell.—2.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C.
September 21, 1943

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in a called session in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday, October 1, 1943 at 11:00 A. M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the request of Rev. J. E. McJunkin that the pastoral relationship between the Hopewell Church and himself be dissolved.
2. To attend to any business arising out of the above.

Yours in His service,
R. H. STONE, Moderator

Rev. J. E. McJunkin requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and Hopewell Church. The church, through its representative Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr., concurring the request was granted and the pastorate was dissolved, effective from this date.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Atlanta Presbytery was introduced and was invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

The minutes of this session were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. Alexander.

B. F. YANDELL, Moderator

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

The One Hundred Sixty-Second Stated Session Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-second Stated Session in the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Thursday, October 21, 1943, at 10:00 A. M. (The date had been changed, by order of the Moderator from October 19th). Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone.

At the request of the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. L. Lingle, of Concord Presbytery preached the opening sermon from the text, II. Corinthians 5:18.

Communion—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. S. M. Inman and Rev. C. G. McClure, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: J. P. Flowe, G. T. Wingate, Roy Todd, E. W. Campbell, W. A. Carriker, M. G. Gibson, Frazier Caldwell, H. J. Auten, J. K. Alexander, J. P. Knight, D. J. Sullivan and Osmon Barber.

Election of Clerks: Rev. B. F. Yandell and Rev. Paul P. Thrower were elected temporary clerks to serve for this meeting.

The Roll: The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R Gibson, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., T. B. Anderson, D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, Jas. A. Jones, A. Julian Warner, J. L. Russell, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, E. L. Flanagan, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, Robert Turner, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, Geo. F. Houck, J. O. Mann.—56.

Ruling Elders: E. C. Goodwin, Amay James; John Kuck, Amity; J. H. Alexander, Banks; W. J. Kanoy, Biscoe; T. S. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; J. F. Hooks, Camden; J. C. Munn, Candor; J. O. Neely, Central Steele Creek; W. B. McClintock, Charlotte First; H. F. Wolfe, Charlotte Second; Baxter L. Lawing, Commonwealth; S. B. McClure, Cooks Memorial; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; M. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; W. O. Johnston, McGee;

R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; J. W. Thomson, Jr., Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; D. E. Clark, Pageland; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; J. P. Flowe, Philadelphia; E. H. Hand, Pineville; John D. Elliott, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; F. B. Kuykendall, Providence; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; Harvey B. Hunter, Sharon; I. H. Freeman, Steele Creek; J. O. Earnhardt, Sugaw Creek; Harrell J. Auten, Tenth Avenue; W. F. McCall, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; G. B. Wingate, West Avenue; W. A. Carriker, Westminster; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial.—48.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren: W. L. Lingle, Concord Presbytery; R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Montgomery Presbytery; D. P. McGeachy, Atlanta Presbytery; J. O. Mann, Wilmington Presbytery; C. H. Rowan, Bethel Presbytery; G. W. Hanna, Concord Presbytery; Louis C. LaMotte, Fayetteville Presbytery; Coyte Hunter, Kings Mountain Presbytery; W. M. Currie, Kings Mountain Presbytery; W. L. Baker, Kings Mountain Presbytery; H. E. Carter, Central Alabama Presbytery; G. A. Kaltenbach, Chippewa Presbytery, U.S.A.; D. N. Roller, Wooster Presbytery, U.S.A.; —13.

Election of Moderator—Rev. M. R. Gibson who was nominated at the last stated session was elected to serve as moderator of Presbytery.

Committee on Arrangements — Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements which was adopted and is as follows:

We recommend that the printed docket be followed with these exceptions:

1. That the first order after this report be the popular meeting on the Orphans' Home.

2. That the first order after lunch be given to the Home Mission Emergency Fund and that we hear Dr. R. A. Lapsley of Roanoke, Virginia for 30 minutes.

3. That we take recess at 12:30 P. M. for lunch and that we reconvene at 1:45 P. M.

4. That we take recess at 5:30 P. M. for supper and that we reconvene at 8:00 P. M. at the Armory Auditorium for the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Westminster Assembly and adjourn at the conclusion of that service.

Orphan's Home—The report of the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. C. Grier, and pending its adoption Presbytery heard an address by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Barium

Springs Orphans' Home, giving many interesting facts and features of the orphanage work in our Synod. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Orphanage respectfully submits the following report — We thank God that our Home at Barium is in better shape in many ways than it has ever been. We wish to commend our churches for their generous support of the Home during the past year. We call attention to the fact that a movement is underway for the erection of a new and adequate church at Barium, and funds are being collected for that purpose. We call attention to the fact that there are 38 children at Barium from the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and 14 boys from Mecklenburg are in the armed forces of our country. This is a fine record. We would recommend:

1. That all of our ministers be urged to co-operate with Mr. Rufus A. Grier, who is our representative on Synod's Permanent Committee on Orphanage Work, in any plans he has made for keeping Barium before our people.
2. We ask our churches to continue their liberal support of the Home, and we urge every church in our Presbytery to give a generous offering Thanksgiving. This is needed to offset climbing prices for food and clothing.
3. As a Presbytery we pledge our continued support and prayers for Mr. Johnston and the workers and children at Barium.
4. That Presbytery hear an address from Mr. Joseph Johnston, Superintendent of the Orphanage.

J. C. GRIER, Chairman

Resignation—Rev. W. H. Frazer submitted his resignation as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism. It was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Standing Committee Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following committees to serve for this session of Presbytery:

Bills and Overtures: R. H. Stone, A. T. Taylor, J. L. Griggs, and J. O. Neely.

Judicial: W. A. Alexander, A. W. Shaw, J. Walton Stewart, and H. J. Auten.

Minutes of General Assembly: W. A. Brown, Robert Turner, T. F. Huneycutt, and W. F. Caldwell.

Resolutions: F. R. McAlister and M. G. Gibson.

Communications: Communications were read and disposed of as follows: A letter from Rev. W. A. Nicholson requested that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year. The requests were granted. A letter from Rev. H.

L. Reaves asked that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and that he be granted the powers of an Evangelist as a Chaplain in the United States Army, to receive members into the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and to certify them to particular churches. The requests were granted.

Letters from Thomasboro Church and Commonwealth Church were read extending invitations to Presbytery for the Winter Stated Meeting. These invitations were referred to the docket to be acted on when the place for the next meeting is to be selected.

Correspondence from the Director of the Defense Service Council concerning Rev. Ben T. Harrop was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Junior College—Rev. Louis C. La Motte, President of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on the work the Synod's institution at Maxton, stating that last year was the best year in the college's history and that of the 119 students 10 were ministerial candidates.

Dissolution of Pastorate—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Camden, Lilesville and Morven churches. The churches concurred in the request and the pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective November 1, 1943; and Mr. McNatt was granted a certificate of Presbyterial dismission to Orange Presbytery.

Recess for Lunch—Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Stork.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was opened with the singing of the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".

Adjourned Meeting Ordered—Because there is not sufficient time in today's session for an adequate consideration of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms, Presbytery adopted a resolution authorizing an adjourned meeting on November 15, 1943 at 10:00

A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the transaction of this business and any other items that may be presented at that time.

Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions, presented a verbal report which was received as information. In connection with this report Presbytery heard an address by Rev. R. A. Lapsley on the subject, "The Assembly's Home Mission Emergency Fund".

Dissolution of Pastorate—Rev. T. B. Anderson requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Benton Heights Church, the church concurring the relationship was dissolved, effective November 1, 1943. The name of Mr. Anderson was placed on the Honorably Retired roll of Presbytery, and he was recommended to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for an allowance from the Ministers' Annuity Fund commensurate with his record of service.

Committee on Nominations—The Permanent Committee on Nominations submitted a report which was amended and adopted and is as follows: See Directory, Class of 1946, and substitutes for removed members.

On nomination from the floor the following were elected to the Committee on Nominations. Rev. Holmes Rolston, Rev. J. M. Walker and Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall for the class of 1946, Rev. J. W. Grier to replace Rev. C. H. Rowan in the class of 1944 and Ruling Elder W. R. Garrison to replace Mr. W. B. Bradford in the class of 1945.

Ministers Received— Rev. J. O. Mann presented a certificate of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery, and after the usual examinations which were sustained as satisfactory he was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations which Presbytery requires of all its ministers. Rev. H. E. Carter of Central Alabama Presbytery was examined with a view to his reception into our Presbytery. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he will be enrolled as a member of Presbytery when his certificate of dismission is received from Central Alabama Presbytery and when he has signed the covenant.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions was appointed a commission to install Rev. H. E. Carter as pastor of Amay James Church. This commission has for its quorum three ministers and one elder and is authorized to receive the certificate of transfer of Rev. H. E. Carter.

Candidate Received—The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. Eugene P. Poe of the Rockingham Church with his required credentials in proper form and with the recommendation that he be received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Poe was examined by the Moderator on experimental religion and on his motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered acceptably, a charge was given and prayer ogered by the Moderator; and Mr. Poe's name was placed on Presbytery's roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

Church Dissolved—The Stanfield Church was dissolved and its members transferred to the Locust Church. The Stanfield Church building was given to Presbytery's Church and Manse Building League.

Minister Installed—The commission appointed to install Rev. Geo. F. Houck as pastor of the Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia Churches presented a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The commission to install Rev. George F. Houck pastor of the Candor group of Churches met at the Biscoe Church at 11:00 A. M., Sunday, October 17, 1943. The commission was called to order by the chairman, W. I. Howell, Jr. and was constituted with prayer. E. V. Wiley was elected clerk. Ministers present: W. I. Howell, Jr.; E. V. Wiley; and A. W. Shaw was enrolled upon arrival at 12:00 o'clock.

Elders present: J. C. Munn; Walter Allred and J. W. Ewing.

At the Biscoe Church W. I. Howell, Jr. presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. E. V. Wiley preached the sermon and charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission met at the Macedonia Church at 3:00 P. M. the same day. E. V. Wiley presided and propounded the constitutional questions. W. I. Howell, Jr. preached the sermon and charged the congregation. A. W. Shaw charged the pastor. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission met at the Candor Church at 8:00 P. M. the same day. E. V. Wiley presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. W. I. Howell, Jr. preached the sermon. A. W. Shaw charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

W. I. HOWELL, JR., Chairman
E. V. WILEY, Clerk

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission has held five meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission approved a request from Sharon Presbyterian Church, that they be allowed to call Rev. C. H. Little for a period of one year, he having reached the usual age of retirement.

The Commission met with representatives of the Paw Creek and the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Churches and instructed them in the usual procedure to be followed in their efforts to secure a Pastor. The Commission advised these representatives that they were ready at all times to assist them in any way possible.

Dr. William H. Frazer was appointed to take over sight of the Rockingham Presbyterian Church. He, with Rev. Stone, have been active in trying to assist this church in their search for a Pastor. The Commission was asked to approve a call to Rev. Sam Milton, of Inverness, Fla., but Rev. Sam Milton advised the commission that he had just accepted a call to another church and would not be available.

The Commission was asked to visit two different churches in the Presbytery, in an effort to eliminate discord which has arisen. In one instance the Session of the Church and the Pastor agreed upon a settlement of the differences which had arisen and in the other instance, the various elements were brought together with a mutual pledge from all present that they would go forward united.

The Commission approved a call to Rev. Dana Waters, by the Matthews Presbyterian Church.

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman
J. W. THOMSON, JR., Secretary

Commission to Ordain and Install—The examination of F. Clyde Pratt for licensure was accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination, and a commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate F. Clyde Pratt as pastor of the Nevin Church. The quorum of this commission was fixed as three ministers and one elder. The commission is as follows:

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. L. Griggs to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder H. J. Spencer to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Robert Suther to charge the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sibley and Rev. C. C. Beam, alternate.

Bible Cause—The Permanent Committee on Bible Cause presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

The disruptions of the war have brought about many new problems for the American Bible Society. The new problems, however, in many cases have brought with them new opportunities. The Society has been awake to these opportunities and has met them wherever possible.

One of these opportunities has been the privilege of equipping life boats and life rafts with New Testaments. In addition to this, editions of the service New Testament have been specially prepared for the men of the Merchant Marine. Testaments have been printed for the Army and Navy; and Pulpit Bibles have been furnished to more than 1,000 Army chaplains, navy posts and ships.

The current translation work has been highly successful during the year 1942.

During the past year 8,924 volumes (including Bibles and Talking Book Records) have been sent out from the Bible House in New York.

Your Committee would point out that the sole agency of the American Churches for the distribution of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world is the American Bible Society; and for this reason it surely merits the prayers and support of all Christian people. Moreover, since it is the Word of God that is a "light unto our path and a lamp unto our feet", we commend heartily this cause to all men, and recommend:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse the work of the American Bible Society and request the deep interest and loyal support of all pastors and people.

2. That we observe December 12, 1943 as Universal Bible Sunday and as an occasion for more serious consideration of a fruitful use of the Bible among our people and its wider circulation among the nations of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BOYD, Chairman
W. B. NEILL
A. JULIAN WARNER

Judicial Committee—Presbytery resolved itself into executive session to receive the report of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business. The report was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Your Judicial Committee, to which has been referred correspondence relative to Rev. Ben T. Harrop, reports as follows:

Paragraph 183 of the Book of Church Order reads, in part, as follows: "It is the duty of all church Sessions and Presbyteries to exercise care over those subject to their authority; and they shall, with due diligence and great discretion, demand from such persons satisfactory explanations concerning reports affecting their Christian character."

In view of this provision, and in the light of the reports carried by the above mentioned correspondence, we recommend that Presbytery request the Stated Clerk to communicate with Mr. Harrop seeking information as to his activities preceding and leading up to his discharge as a chaplain in the Army and demanding satisfactory explanation concerning these reports affecting his Christian character.

Vote of Appreciation—A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk, Rev. W. H. Frazer and Ruling Elder J. William Thomson of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in appreciation of faithful and efficient service.

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Commonwealth Church for the Winter Stated Session was accepted.

Resolutions of Thanks—The Standing Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Whereas this is more than an ordinary meeting of our Presbytery, due to its celebration of the tercentenary of the convening of the Westminster Assembly, we commend the pastor, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, and his people for their forethought twelve months ago in inviting us to hold this historic meeting of Presbytery in this historic church. We wish to express to them our appreciation for their untiring work in helping to make possible the celebration of the convening of the Westminster Assembly by a historic pageant to be presented in the Armory Auditorium tonight. We wish also to thank Rev. D. P. McGeachy for the writing of the pageant to be presented tonight.

Whereas, the Sugaw Creek people have taken care of our physical needs and comforts in such an adequate way, we desire to express to them our deep gratitude for the bountiful meals served us and for all other expressions of their kind hospitality.

We recognize and wish to thank the committee of our Presbytery which has worked with the Sugaw Creek Church in making possible the pageant commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the Westminster Assembly.

We wish to thank Dr. W. L. Lingle for his timely and edifying sermon at the opening of this meeting of Presbytery.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church, and that he convey them to his congregation.

Resspectfully submitted,

F. R. McALISTER, Chairman
M. G. GIBSON

Assembly's Minutes—The Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee calls attention to recommendation No. 10 on page 85 of Assembly's Minutes, which calls for action of Presbyteries in their fall meetings.

This is all we find that is not already on our docket.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BROWN, Chairman
T. F. HUNEYCUTT
ROBERT TURNER
W. A. CARRIKER

Minutes Approved—The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Recess—Presbytery recessed at 5:30 P. M. to reconvene at 8:00 P. M. in the Armory Auditorium for the presentation of the pageant-play. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. C. Debele.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 P. M. in the Armory Auditorium, was opened with a program of worship, and presented the pageant-play, "The Rock And The Pit", which was written and directed by Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Atlanta Presbytery.

Adjournment—After the benediction by Rev. John W. Grier Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in adjourned session in the First Church of Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A. M., November 15, 1943; and in regular stated session in the Commonwealth Church of Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A. M., January 18, 1944.

M. R. GIBSON, Moderator

PAUL P. THROWER, Acting Permanent Clerk
J. W. STORK, Assistant Clerk
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

Adjourned Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in the First Church of Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A. M., November 15, 1943 and was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: M. R. Gibson, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. W. Stork, T. F. Huneycutt, Holmes Rolston, J. G. Garth, C. M. Boyd, W. A. Alexander, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Jno. R. Rosebro, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, Robt. F. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, C G. McClure, J. L. Griggs, R. E. Watts, Paul P. Thrower, Robert Turner, S. M. Inman, Q. N. Huneycutt, R. H. Stone, W. T. Smith, W. A. Brown, C. C. Beam. C. H. Little, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. L. Russell, W G. Thomas, G. Dana Waters, Jas. A. Jones, R. A. Young, W. C. Smith, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, J. E. McJunkin, H. E. Carter.—38.

Ruling Elders: Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; J. Wm. Thomson, Myers Park; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; H. P. Warlick, Matthews; Vinton L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; Osmond Barber, Providence.—10.

Stated Clerk Resigns—A communication was read requesting that Rev. A. Julian Warner be allowed to resign from the stated clerkship to which he was elected at the last stated meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Warner is now sick and it was stated that he would not at any early date be able to assume the duties of the office to which he had been elected. His resignation was accepted with regrets, and Rev. W. H. Johnston was requested to continue in office until the winter meeting of Presbytery. The vacancy was referred to the nominating committee.

Pageant Committee Report—Rev. R. H. Stone presented a partial financial report for the special committee on arrangements for the program in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Westminster Assembly The report was received as information and a more complete report was requested when the collection and disbursement of funds has been completed. Churches that have not contributed to the pageant fund are urged to make such contribution as soon as possible. The treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to pay up to $100.00 more to this cause if necessary.

Installation of Pastor—The commission, appointed to ordain Licentiate F. Clyde Pratt and install him as pastor of the Nevin Church, submitted a report which was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission met at Nevin Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 7, 1943 at 11:45 A. M.

Present: Ministers—R. H. Stone, J. L. Griggs and C. C. Beam. Elders—R. E. Suther and H. J. Spencer.

The Commission was called to order by Mr. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and constituted with prayer led by Mr. Spencer. Mr. Beam was elected clerk.

The sermon was preached by Mr. Griggs after which the Commission proceeded with the ordination and installation of Mr. Pratt. Mr. Stone presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Suther charged the pastor, Mr. Spencer the congregation and Mr. Beam led the ordination prayer.

Upon approval of the minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Griggs.

R. H. STONE, Chairman
C. C. BEAM, Clerk

Excused—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. J. G. Garth and Rev. Holmes Rolston were excused from further attendance at this meeting of the court.

Proposed Change in Manual—The proposal to set a rule for the nomination of the next moderator as the first item of business after the induction of the present moderator was docketed for consideration at the winter meeting.

Request for Change in Terms of Call—Rev. B. F. Yandell requested permission to take up some work outside his pastoral duties in the North Charlotte Church, with the understanding that the Home Mission Committee's support be discontinued. The request was referred to the Executive Committee of Home Missions as a commission with power to act in this matter.

Dissolution of Pastorate—Rev. G. Dana Waters requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Locust and Oakboro Churches. Letters were received from the clerks of session of the respective churches stating that they reluctantly concurred in the pastor's request. The request was granted and the pastorate dissolved.

Commission to Install—The call from the Matthews Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. Dana Waters having been approved to Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Waters who signified his purpose to accept it. A commission was appointed to install Mr. Waters as pastor of the Matthews Church. The quorum of the commission is three ministers and one ruling elder, and it is empowered to make the arrangements and assign the various parts for the installation service. The commission is as follows:

Ministers: R. H. Stone, B. F. Yandell, J. L. Griggs and W. R. Buhler.
Ruling Elders: W. E. Price and T. N. Reid.

Assembly Matters—The items sent down by the General Assembly to the presbyteries for advice, consent and suggestions were acted on as follows: The amendments to paragraphs 76-a and 86 of the Book of Church Order were approved. The suggested revision of the Book of Church Order was approved in full. The suggested changes in punctuation in the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms were approved in full. The suggested changes in phraseology of the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms were approved with the single exception of the deletion of the "that" after "declare", near the middle of the section. (Confession of Faith I:1). This change was disapproved. Presbytery declined to give its approval to the suggestion as to the limited term pastorate; but did express its approval of the general idea of the adoption of some possible plan to facilitate changes in pastorates.

Overture Approved—Rev. J. W. Stork submitted an overture to be sent to the General Assembly, which was adopted and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Charlotte, N. C. on November 15, 1943 hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Montreat, N. C., May 25, 1944, to amend Chapter XXIX, Paragraph 161 of the Book of Church Order with the addition of the following: Only Assemblies meeting in years ending with the figure five shall ratify amendments.

Nomination of Moderator—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely was nominated for moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Judicial Business—The Stated Clerk reported that in compliance with the request of the Judicial Committee he had made an effort to contact Rev. Ben T. Harrop, but that the letter had been returned unclaimed. The Stated Clerk and the Chairman of the Judicial Committee were instructed to continue efforts to contact Rev. Ben T. Harrop.

Adoption of Minutes—The minutes of this session and that of the evening session of October 21, 1943 were read and approved.

Adjournment—The closing prayer was led by the Moderator, in which special petition was offered for the recovery of Rev. A. Julian Warner. After the closing prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Commonwealth Church at 10:00 A. M. on January 18, 1944.

M. R. GIBSON, Moderator

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

B. F. YANDELL, Acting Assistant Clerk

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

Minutes
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

163*rd Stated Session*
Commonwealth Church—January 18, 1944

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church—March 27, 1944

164*th Stated Session*
Sharon Church—April 18, 1944

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Next Stated Session
Philadelphia Church—July 18, 1944

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Commmittees
  (a) Woman's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Resolutions
  (f) Presbytery's Home Missions
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business.
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Resolutions
  (e) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Resolutions
  (i) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Rev. Roy E. Watts, Moderator, Spring Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1946)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1944— Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Queens—Elected for Three Years:

1944—Mr. H. J. Allison, Charlotte; Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte; Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte; Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte; Mr. David Ovens, Chalotte; Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte.

Trustees of Presbytery:

1944—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. John James, Charlotte.

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1944—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Mission:

Chairman—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy
1944—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. Wm. A. Brown; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. Robert Turner; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1944—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. Thomas Graham, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. J. Wm. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. John R. Rosebro.
1944—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. E. M. Neel, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. John R. Rosebro; Mr. W. D. Loy, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. John C. Grier; Mr. John D. Elliott, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1944—Mr. H. H. DeArmon, Charlotte.
1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. Robert F. Boyd.
1944—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. C. S. Massey, Waxhaw.
1945—Rev. Robert F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
1946—Rev W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1944—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. Jas. W. Armstrong, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. James A. Jones.
1944—Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. James A. Jones; Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. C. B. Choate, R. 3, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. Samuel M. Inman.
1944—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; Mr. Nat C. White, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. Thomas M. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. S. M. Inman; Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies— 1944, Rev. W. R. Buhler; 1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson; 1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer.
3. Languages—1944—Rev. J. L. Russell; 1945, Rev. George Houck; 1946, Rev. S. M. Inman.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1944, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; 1945, Rev. Paul P. Thrower; 1946, Rev. Robert F. Boyd.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1944, Rev. J. S. Nisbet; 1945, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1946, Rev. C. G. McClure.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, and Rhetoric—1944, Rev. James A. Jones; 1945—Rev. J. W. Stork; 1946, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.
7. Church History—1944, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely; 1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley; 1946, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy.
8. Theology—1944, Rev. Chas. M. Boyd, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1945—Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. W. A. Alexander; 1946, Rev. C. D. Whitely, Rev. Holmes Rolston.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1944, Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Rev. F. C. Debele; 1945, Rev. Robt. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill; 1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw.
10. Thesis, Exergesis, and Popular Lecture—1944, Rev. R. H. Stone; 1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1946, Rev. R. E. Watts.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.
1944—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.
1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1944—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. R. H. Stone; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. W. Reid Garrison, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1944—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. J. P. Sifford, Albemarle.
1945—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. A. W. Shaw.
1944—Rev. A. W. Shaw; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. R. L. Willis, Rt. 9, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow, Charlotte.
1945—Mr. Herbert C. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Convener—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1944—Rev. A. A. Walker; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. John A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. R. B. Collins, Charlotte.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.
1944—Rev. C. N. Morrison; Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1945—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. Robt. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. W. M. Boyles, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. James A. Jones.
Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. James A. Jones.
Rev. James A. Jones; Rev. Robert Turner; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte; Mr. E. E Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince. Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. M. E. Sentelle, D. D.
2. G. P. Stevens
3. J. W. Grier
4. R. J. McIllwaine
5. C. H. Little
6. R. S. Burwell, D. D.
7. J. G. Garth
8. J. W. Stork, D. D.
9. R. H. M. Brown
10. J. M. Walker, D. D.
11. W. H. Frazer, D. D.
12. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th. D.
13. T. F. Huneycutt
14. M. E. Peabody
15. W. B. S. Chandler
16. A. A. Walker, D. D.
17. C. C. Beam
18. S. B. McLean
19. W. H. Johnston
20. J. C. McGehee
21. B. F. Yandell
22. W. C. Copeland
23. J. C. Grier
24. T. R. Alexander
25. A. T. Taylor
26. M. B. Prince, Jr.
27. H. C. Carmichael
28. W. A Nicholson
29. W. B. Neill
30. A. H. Fraser
31. M. R. Gibson
32. C. D. Whiteley, D. D.
33. R. A. Young, D. D.
34. Chas. M. Boyd, D. D.
35. Julian S. Sibley, D. D.
36. A. H. Key
37. E. V. Wiley
38. Leonard T. Gill
39. Alfred L. Roberts
40. W. I. Howell, Jr.
41. D. K. Snyder
42. John A. Readhead, Jr., D. D.
43. W. C. C. Foster
44. W. C. Smith
45. J. C. Neville
46. Ben T. Harrop
47. Thomas H. Mitchell
48. C. N. Morrison
49. W. T. Smith
50. Hunter B. Blakeley, D. D.
51. James A. Jones, D. D.
52. H. L. Reaves
53. J. S. Nisbet, D. D.
54. J. L. Russell
55. W. R. Buhler
56. Jno. R. Rosebro, D. D.
57. A. W. Shaw
58. F. R. McAlister
59. Neill R. McGeachy
60. R. H. Stone
61. R. E. Watts
62. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
63. Wm. A. Brown
64. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph. D.
65. W. A. Alexander, D. D.
66. E. L. Flanagan
67. L. L. Little, D. D.
68. Paul P. Thrower
69. J. L. Griggs
70. Holmes Rolston, D. D.
71. Robert F. Boyd
72. Robert Turner
73. G. Dana Waters
74. F. C. Debele, Jr.
75. Charles G. McClure
76. Samuel M. Inman
77. George F. Houck
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79. H. E. Carter
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81. Jonas Barclay
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Bethlehem	I. D. Crowell Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N.C.	I. D. Crowell Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N. C.
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Charlotte Second	J. T. Porter 1207 S. Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. Jas. T. Porter 1207 So. Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	W. W. Kiser Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.	E. F. Cail 3921 Commonwealth Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Hawley Memorial	Dr. J. M. Boyce Polkton, N. C.	Mrs. Ed Billingsley Polkton, N. C.
Hamlet First	S. O. Bauersfeld Hamlet, N. C.	C. M. Pepper 303 Henderson St. Hamlet, N. C.
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Huntersville	John R. Barnette Huntersville, N. C.	J. B. Monteith Rt. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
Indian Trail	E. J. Stinson Indian Trail, N. C.	Thad Biggers Indian Trail, N. C.
Lee Park	Grady Williams Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	J. H. Baker 112 S. Hayne Monroe, N. C.
Lilesville	Ben R. Wall Lilesville, N. C.	Mrs. E. L. Wall Lilesville, N. C.

Churches	**Clerk of Session**	**Treasurer**
Locust	T. M. Hartsell Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.	T. M. Hartsell Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Macedonia	Daniel J. McCaskill Box 270, Candor, N. C.	Daniel McCaskill Box 270, Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	Vester McLaughlin Rt. 7, Box 644 Charlotte, 5, N. C.
Marshville	E. E. Marsh, Sr. Elm St. Marshville, N. C.	Miss Ora Lee Marshville, N. C.
Marks Creek	W. A. Wilkes Cognac, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
Matthews	G. C. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	J. W. Russell Matthews, N. C.
McGee	N. C. Long 314 N. Hoskin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	A. M. Cathey 320 Hoskin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	W. M. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. D. McLean Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
Monroe First	W. A. Henderson Monroe, N. C.	D. B. Gettys Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial	Rafe Williams Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.	A. R. Williams Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	W. A. McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	R. L. Martin Mt. Gilead, N. C.	R. L. Martin Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Mulberry	L. A. Marshall Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Berryhill Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	A. J. Beall Commercial Bank Bldg. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Ross 2338 Roswell Ave. Charlotte, 4, N. C.
Nevin	John Stewart Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.	J. W. Gettys Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Wilbur Yerton Newell, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	C. E. Martin Norman. N. C.
North Charlotte	B. B. Young 810 E. 36th St. Charlotte. N. C.	S. G. McLellan 828 E. 36th St. Charlotte, N. C.
Norwood	J. H. McSwain Norwood, N. C.	Miss Va. Barnhart Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Box 196, Oakboro, N.C.	Miss Viola Ross Box 196, Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland	'. E. Clark Pageland, S. C.	Dr. A. L. Munn Pageland, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	Wm. A. Cathey Chadwick Station Charlotte, N. C.
Peachland	T. V. Howell Peachland, N. C.	
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. W. C. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	J. W. Morris Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	Clifford McLean Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	W. A. Rogers Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	C. A. Kirkpatrick 1315 Matheson Charlotte, N. C.	J. L. Fesperman 3908 Monroe Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	T. F. Carothers Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	C. C. Carothers Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	F. B. Kuykendal Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Oliver Howard Rt. 3, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ramah	I. G. Caldwell Rt. 1, Huntersville, N.C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1, Huntersville. N. C.
Rehoboth	E. J. Simms Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	
Roberdell	W. T. Wicker Roberdell, N. C.	Mrs. A. L. Gordon Roberdell, N. C.
Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 1, Harrisburg, N. C.	Howard Brawley Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	T. D. Cameron Rockingham. N. C.	M. C. McLeod Rockingham, N. C.

Churches	**Clerk of Session**	**Treasurer**
Rourk	J. C. Watson Rt. 3, Rockingham, N.C.	A. M. Blakley Rt. 3, Rockingham, N. C.
St. Andrews	J. W. Cruig 2121 Rozell's Ferry Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	J. D. Woodside 1801 Plaza Charlotte, N. C.	T. Mack Hill 1715 Plaza Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	George Watts Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	Mrs. L. T. Gill Box 197, Pageland, S. C.
Selwyn Avenue	B. S. Gray 3012 Selwyn Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Dr. W. P. Weeks 2717 Picardy Pl. Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	H. B. Hunter Marsh Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. F. Smith Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	Avery Plyler Waxhaw, N. C.	Carr Price Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 15 Academy St. Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 15 Academy St. Ft. Mill, S. C.
Steele Creek	Rufus A. Grier Rt. 3, Charlotte, 3, N. C.	Otto C. Brown Rt. 3, Charlotte, 3, N. C.
Stephenson	Frank Kimbrell Indian Trail, N. C.	
Sugaw Creek	J. P. Robinson 1324 Biltmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Z. V. Kiser Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Tabernacle	Oscar Efird Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Tenth Avenue	A. B. Mackey 616 Mt. Vernon Ave. Charlotte, 3, N. C.	A. R. Pegram 2049 Greenway Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. R. Moore Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	C. N. Eckerson Troy, N. C.	C. W. Safrit Troy, N. C.
Turner	J. C. Richardson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	D. E. Glenn Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.

Churches	**Clerk of Session**	**Treasurer**
Unionville	J. Fred Medlin Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Dan S. Davis Unionville, N. C.
Wadesboro	C. A. Bland West Ave. Wadesboro, N. C.	Mrs. Chase Baughn Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	S. H. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	H. L. Strawn Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	R. L. Smith 2339 Morton St. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard Wilkinson 513 Grandin Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	H. G. Robinson 1418 Kenilworth Charlotte, N. C.	H. Harold Thompson 2135 Avondale Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McCornell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce Charlotte, N. C.	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce Charlotte, N. C.

The One Hundred Sixty-Third Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-third Stated Session in the Commonwealth Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, January 18, 1944. The court was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. R. Gibson; and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. A. Brown. The retiring moderator then preached a sermon from the text, II Corinthians 5:7.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—G. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnson, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, J. A. Redhead, Jr., J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, Neill R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robt. F. Boyd, Robert Turner, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, Geo. F. Houck, J. O. Mann, H. E. Carter, F. Clyde Pratt.—53.

Ruling Elders—R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; John Kuck, Amity; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Munn, Candor; Thos. P. Graham, Charlotte First; H. F. Wolfe, Charlotte Second; W. H. DeLamater, Commonwealth; C. G. Pepper, Hamlet; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Fred R. Johnson, Mallard Creek; Herbert Warlick, Matthews; W. C. Correll, Monroe First; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. B. Forbis, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; L. M. Rea, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; Ralph F. Kiser, St. Paul; James O. Brown, Selwyn Avenue; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; J. C. Alexander, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Davenport, Tenth Avenue; W. R. Price, Thomasboro; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro; A. J. Belk, Waxhaw; V. F. Alexander, West Avenue; G. D. Aitken, Westminster; Ervin Hutchison, Williams Memorial.—40.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit with us as visiting brethren: Rev. J. E. Flowe, Concord Presbytery; Rev. John Ricks, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Jonas Barclay, Orange Presbytery; Rev. C. C. McNeill, Savannah Presbytery; Rev. S. C. Farrior, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Coyte Hunter, Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We would suggest that the printed docket be followed at the convenience of the Court, that 11:45 A. M. be set as the time for the popular meeting on Foreign Missions, take recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M., reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. DEBELE, JR., Chairman

DOCKET

PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

One Hundred Sixty-third Stated Session
Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

Tuesday, January 18, 1944—10:00 A. M.

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. M. R. Gibson, Retiring Moderator
2. History of the Commonwealth Church
3. Memorial, Rev. W. C. Underwood, by Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
4. Enrollment, Members of Presbytery and "Visiting Brethren"
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Nominee
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. F. C. Debele
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Judicial Business
    (3) Records of Presbytery
    (4) Resolutions
8. Communications
9. Reception of Ministers
10. Foreign Mission Program—Rev. C. H. Little, Chairman
11. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
    (First Order of the Afternoon Session)
12. Reports of Commissions:
    (1) Installation of Ministers:
        (a) Rev. H. E. Carter
        (b) Rev. G. Dana Waters
    (2) Minister and His Work—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Evangelism—Rev. Samuel N. Inman
    (2) Foreign Missions (See 10, above)
    (3) Stewardship—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd
14. Reports of Special Committees:
    (1) Christian Education Movement—Mr. McAlister Carson
    (2) Defense Service Council—Rev. Jas. A. Jones
    (3) Location of Churches—Rev. Jas. A. Jones
15. Reports of Standing Committees: (See 7, above).
16. Unfinished Business
17. New Business

18. Place of Next Stated Meeting, April 18, 1944
19. Nomination of Moderator
20. Adoption of Minutes and Adjournment

History of Commonwealth Church—The history of the Commonwealth Church was read by Rev. F. C. Debele. It was adopted and is as follows:

Under the leadership of the late Dr. Charles R. Nisbet the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church was for several years conscious of the need of an extension work in Charlotte. Their attention was turned to the Chantilly and Oakhurst sections of the city and in the summer of 1939 a survey was made under the direction of Mr. Alfred Bixler with a view to establishing a mission point. The Men's Fellowship Club of the church undertook the project of securing a suitable lot and the Session of the Church began a search for a good man to promote the work. The result of all this effort was that a lot was purchased and the Rev. H. L. Reaves, a former missionary to China, was called to take over this new work.

Services were first held in a tent beginning the first Sunday in June, 1940, but it was not long before plans were made for a building. In the summer of 1940 Louis Asbury was commissioned to draw the plans for a Colonial church with a basement for Sunday School rooms and kitchen. The plans of the church were met with much encouragement and many promises of support were made. Mr. W. H. Belk donated the brick for the building and Mr. W. E. Love gave the roofing as a memorial to his father. Bids were sought on the building but all were too high. Finally Mr. M. R. Ritch, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, agreed to build a church on a basis of actual cost without charge for his services. The following served on the building committee: Mr. J. O. Jones, chairman; the late Mr. Z. V. Linker, treasurer; Mr. M. R. Collins, Mr. M. A. Pearce, Mr. Reginald Price, Mr. J. I. Chapman, Mr. R. Fred Dunn and the Rev. H. L. Reaves.

Ground was broken with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, October 13. Excavations were completed the following week and the first brick was laid for the new building on October 21. The work on the Church progressed rapidly from this point and by November 24 it was possible to hold a service in the basement. Soon the church auditorium was ready for use though not complete, however this work was finished in the winter of 1943.

A petition to organize the church, signed by 47 members, was presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery at its fall meeting in 1940, and a commission was appointed to organize the church. This commmission was composed of the following members of the Presbytery, the late Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Dr. W. W. Akers, the Rev. H. K. Holland, Dr. J. G. Garth, the Rev. W. H. Johnston, the Rev. H. L. Reaves and Elders D. H. Johnston, Thomas Glasgow and W. E. Price. This commission met with the congregation January 12, 1941 and voted to organize the church. The election of officers was postponed until a later date and the charter membership was left open until February 16. At the time of the closing of this membership there were 56 enrolled.

On Sunday morning, May 18, an election was held and the following officers were elected: Mr. J. W. Lowery and Mr. W. W. Kiser to the office of elder and Mr. R. Fred Dunn and Mr. W. H. DeLamater to the office of deacon. June 1, 1941 was set as the date for the laying of the cornerstone and impressive ceremonies were held on this date at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the past year the church has spent about $6,000.00 in beautifying the interior of the building and installing a heating system. With the help of the Home Mission committee and the Church and Manse Erection fund, a Manse was secured in the spring of 1943. Great strides have been made in reducing the debt on the Church and Manse.

In the three years since its organization the church has made steady progress and now has a full program in every department. The Woman's Auxiliary was organized November 19, 1940 with sixteen members and has played a leading role in all the activities of the church since that time. Its membership now numbers 45 and there are two circles. Mrs. J. B. Gryder is the president and under her leadership the auxiliary has made excellent progress in the past year. They have contributed to every benevolent cause of the church and in addition has given $250.00 to the church building fund. The Sunday School is now under the capable and devoted leadership of Elder W. H. DeLamater and has an enrollment of 194. A Worker's Conference is held each month and the average attendance at these meetings is 20. In April 1943, a Men's Fellowship Club was organized and now has an enrollment of 30. The officers of the club are as follows: Pres., Mr. E. F. Cail; V-Pres., Mr. W. C. Hipp; Sec., Mr. John M. Ford and Treas., Mr. Lee F. Shuford. This club has a monthly supper meeting, and is closely connected with the church in all of its work. The Young People and the Pioneers are organized and are doing good work. Mrs. J. W. Lowery is the adult adviser for the Young People and Mrs. J. L. Key and Mrs. H. L. Watwood are the leaders of the Pioneers. Each group is largely attended. Five young men and one young woman have answered the call of their country and have gone out from this church to serve the nation.

The church has grown steadily in the past year and now has 123 active members on the roll. The present officers of the church are: Elders, J. W. Lowery, W. H. DeLamater, O. L. Dellinger, B. L. Lawing and W. W. Kiser, the clerk; deacons, R. Fred Dunn, F. W. Collins, R. L. Carter, B. A. Sutton, E. F. Cail and John M. Ford. The services of the church are greatly beautified by two excellent volunteer choirs. The adult choir is under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Karr and the Young People's choir is under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Lowery. The Pastor of the church is the Rev F. C. Debele, Jr., who accepted the call of the church in October, 1942.

The people of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church have been blest of God with many friends. Daily the church is remembered before the throne of Grace by many. Because of the generosity of these friends we have been able to meet all our needs. We are full of joy in this and because of this and the manifst love and care of the Lord Jesus Christ we press on to fulfill our commission to preach Christ and Him crucified near and far, remembering always the words of the Master, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Memorial—A memorial to Rev. W. C. Underwood, read by Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., was adopted by a rising vote, and prayer for the family of Mr. Underwood was offered by Rev. J. S. Sibley. The memorial is as follows:

WILLIAM CLARENCE UNDERWOOD

William Clarence Underwood was born in Lowell, North Carolina, August the nineteenth, 1869. His parents were John Daniel Underwood and Nancy Jane Holland.

The family lived in Gaston county, attending the New Hope church until Will was in his early teens when they moved to the Hopewell Section where they attended the Hopewell church.

He attended a school in Huntersville where he took a preparatory course. He then went to Davidson College from which he graduated in the class of 1895 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. His Seminary training was taken at Union Seminary, partly before that school was moved from Hampden-Sydney, and partly after it had moved to Richmond, Virginia. He finished the Seminary in the Class of 1900 with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. It was necessary for him to finance his own trainig which he did by acting as Stated Supply of the Appomattox Church and Group.

He was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery in the spring of 1899 and ordained by Fort Worth Presbytery on May 15th, 1901.

His active pastorates were as follows:

Stated Supply	—Second Church, Rock Hill, S. C.	1900-01
Pastor	—Grandview and Itasca churches, Texas	1901-02
	—Denmark church, Tenn. (and S. S. of Saltillo and Union churches)	1902-05
	—Carrollton, Miss.	1905-12
	—Clio, Ala.	1912-17
	—Alexander City, Ala.	1917-19
	—DeKalb, Miss.	1919-20
	—Indian Trail and Siler churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, N. C.	1921-23
	—North Charlotte church, Charlotte, N. C.	1924-28

Will Underwood was never physically strong. When in college and in seminary he was recognized as a very good student. Even in his first years in the ministry he was considered as an unusually effective preacher. But his physical handicaps prevented the full development of those talents with which he was endowed. Early in the nineteen-twenties his health began to fail. Following a severe attack it became necessary for him to give up the full time ministerial duties. For some years he continued as Stated Supply of the Pineville church and then the Robinson church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and preached in vacant churches on occasion.

On November 1st, 1900, he was married to Miss Lillian Buford Bishop of Richmond, Va. This union was blessed with two daughters: Lillian Blanche (Mrs. Lillian Whittle), and Mary Ruth (Mrs. L. B. Kendrick).

It was also blessed with two sons: Clarence Nelson and Paul Buford.

On November 7th, 1943, following two years of almost constant illness, Will Underwood departed from this life. He is survived by his wife, his four children, and ten grandchildren.

He is greatly missed by those who knew him, for to know him was to love him. His modesty and self effacement, his friendly greeting, his patience under suffering, his deeply spiritual prayers, his kind words of encouragement, all of these remain not only as a sacred memory but also as an inspiration to all whose lives were touched by his.

We wait in anticipation of that day when, one by one, each of us shall be taken, in God's good Providence, to that glorious Presence in which we shall find Will Underwood with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Expressions of Sympathy—The sympathy of Presbytery was extended to Rev. J. C. Grier in the recent death of his father, Rev. J. M. Grier of Concord Presbytery; to Rev. A. Julian Warner in his prolonged illness; and to Rev. H. L. McCrorey, President of Johnson C. Smith University, in the recent tragic death of his wife and her nurse. The incoming Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to convey this sympathy to Dr. McCrorey.

Dismission of a Minister—Rev. J. E. McJunkin presented a request for a letter of dismission to Paris Presbytery that he might accept work in that Presbytery. The request was granted with expressions of regret, because of the going of Mr. McJunkin from our Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, who was nominated at the last meeting, was unanimously elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Standing Committees—The Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. M. R. Gibson, Rev. W. A. Alexander, and Ruling Elder W. R. Price.
2. Judicial Business: Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, and Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall.
3. Records of Presbytery: Rev. Robt. F. Boyd, Rev. Paul P. Thrower, and Ruling Elder James O. Brown.
4. Resolutions: Rev. R. E. Watts and Ruling Elders C. G. Pepper and W. C. Correll.

Westminster Assembly Anniversary—The Special Committee on the Celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Westminster Assembly submitted a report to Presbytery, which was adopted and is as follows:

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Following our appointment by the Presbytery, your committee entered into serious consideration of the best way in which to celebrate this important anniversary. Your committee secured the services of Rev. D. P. McGeachy of Atlanta Presbytery to write and direct a pageant, "The Rock And The Pit". This pageant was given in the Charlotte Armory Auditorium on the evening of October 21, 1943 at 8 o'clock.

Your committee would like to record its appreciation of fine services of those who helped to make this celebration a success; the newspapers for giving so much space and advertising, the individuals who gave unstintedly of time and labor both in preparation and actual presentation, the Charlotte News Printing Company for their co-operation in the preparation of our souvenir programs, the Davidson-Queens Music Departments, under leadership of James C. Pfohl, for the contribution of their talent.

The financial report of your committee is submitted with this report and your committee expresses its gratitude to all who gave financial aid to this celebration.

Respectfully submitted,
NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman

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1—From Mecklenburg Presbytery	$200.00
2—From Hopewell Church	25.00
3—From Pineville Church	10.00
4—From Paw Creek Church	10.00
5—From Tenth Avenue Church	25.00
6—From Caldwell Memorial Church	50.00
7—From First Presbyterian Church	100.00
8—From Wilmore Presbyterian Church	10.00
9—From West Avenue Presbyterian Church	10.00
10—St. Paul Presbyterian Church	10.00
11—First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C.	25.00
12—Plaza Presbyterian Church	10.00
13—Westminster Presbyterian Church	35.00
14—Myers Park Presbyterian Church	100.00
15—Sardis A. R. P. Church	12.50
16—Mallard Creek	10.00
17—Ebenezer A. R. P.	5.00
18—Second Presbyterian Church	100.00
19—Selwyn Avenue Church	10.00
20—Chalmers Memorial A. R. P. Church	10.00
21—From First A. R. P. Church	25.00
22—From Central Steele Creek Church	12.50
23—Steele Creek Church	50.00
24—Providence Presbyterian Church	15.00
25—Sharon Presbyterian Church	25.00
26—From Dr. J. W. Stork, Mount Gilead, N. C., Cash	1.00
27—From Parkwood A. R. P. Church	5.00

28—From Dr. C. W. Robinson	20.00
29—From Sugaw Creek Church	40.50
Total amount received	$961.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1—To Dr. McGeachy for his expenses	$ 70.73
2—To Charlotte Auditorium	30.00
3—To Van Horn & Son, Philadelphia, for Costumes	137.18
4—Express charges to and from Philadelphia	18.80
5—To Charlotte News for printing Song Sheets	15.00
6—To Efird's Dining Room—Lunch for Committee	6.49
7—For War Bonds and Stamps—Prizes	33.75
8—Stage Hands at Auditorium	45.00
9—F. C. Rummel—Painting on stage at Auditorium	50.00
10—To News Printing House for Programs	125.00
11—To Earl F. Berg, Davidson, N. C.	20.00
12—To Mrs. J. H. Myers, Chairs	12.50
13—To F. S. Neal—Lumber and Nails	13.93
14—To James Christian Pfohl—Expenses of Glee Club and Band	36.50
15—To Cathey Lumber Co.	8.62
16—To Sherwin Williams Co.	11.52
17—To Williams & Shelton Co., Inc.	16.69
18—To Kramer's Radio Sales & Service—Loud Speakers	20.00
19—To Mrs. J. B. Spillman	4.25
20—To Rev. N. R. McGeachy for Long Distance Calls and Other Expenses	14.56
21—Honorarium to Dr. D. P. McGeachy	200.00
22—Honorarium to Miss Neva Jackson	50.00
23—Honorarium to Mr. A. C. Lovelace	20.00
Total disbursements	$960.52
Balance in Treasury	.98
	$961.50

Report of Nominating Committee: Rev. Holmes Rolston, Chairman, presented a supplementary report for the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted and is as follows:

We nominate Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr. as Stated Clerk to complete the term of Rev. A. Julian Warner, who was elected at the fall meeting of 1943 but has since resigned.

Rev. W. A. Alexander is named to take the place of Rev. C. R. Nisbet on the Committee on Examinations.

Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson is nominated to the class of 1946 on the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Our attention has been called to a derangement of the balance required by the rule of Presbytery in the proportion of ministers and ruling elders on the Committee of Nominations. We recommend that the committee be continued as at present constituted till a new election gives an opportunity to restore the required balance.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Mrs. Underwood Approved For Aid: Upon the recommendation of the permanent committee Presbytery approved the application of Mrs. W. C. Underwood for aid from the funds of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Ruling Elders Introduced: All ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

Report on Foreign Missions: At the direction of the Committee on Arrangements the popular meeting on Foreign Missions was held at 11:15 A. M. The opening prayer of the popular meeting was offered by Rev. A. W. Shaw. The report of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. C. H. Little. Pending its adoption Rev. S. C. Farroir of our Mid-China Mission addressed Presbytery on the subject, "The Church in China, Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Farrior for his fine address. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The following members of your committee, Dr. Oren Moore, J. N. Stribling and C. H. Little held a meeting early in December in the office of Mr W. E. Price in Charlotte. A sub-committee composed of Mr. Price, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Reaves met with the committee After discussing at length our campaign and strategy to put over the program of Foreign Missions throughout our Presbytery, your chairman was instructed to write and arrange a conference with the ministers and others at each of the several centers of the field: Monroe, Wadesboro, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead and Albemarle. A Flying Squadron composed of Mr. Stone, Mr. Stribling, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Reaves and the chairman completed arrangements to visit these places on January 11th. At the last minute, for providential reasons, this group could not go. The pastors of these churches were contacted by telephone. It is reported that those who came held their own conference.

Through the Committee at Nashville, Rev. S. C. Farrior was secured for January 16-19 and has spoken several times already. Mrs. Crane also is visiting a number of churches and organizations Speakers this year are scarce, because many are employed for full time in various works. Your committee will seek to fill all requests made for speakers until February 6th.

The committee, Dr. Moore, Mr. Stribling, C. H. Little, with Mr. George Stevens, met again at the First Church January 7th and now submits to you this report.

Your Committee respectfully recommends:
1. That Rev. S. C. Farrior be asked to speak on Foreign Missions before our Presbytery, January 18th at 11:30 A. M.

2. That all the churches of our Presbytery be urged to observe the week of prayer and self-denial, January 30-February 6, as a time for Church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missions; that all ministers be urged to preach frequently on missions; that the whole Church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work; and that liberal offerings be sought from all congregations and societies in behalf of the two special objectives; viz:

(1) $150,000 for the "Brazil Equipment Fund." Dr. Taylor says, "Brazil is the Land of Opportunity." Dr. Truett of Dallas, Texas declares, "The greatest evangelistic opportunity anywhere in the world today is Brazil."

(2) $150,000 for the "Far Eastern Re-occupation Fund."

3. That the attention of the young people of our churches be directed to the great appeal that the post-war world, with its unprecedented spiritual and physical needs, will surely present to all who would devote their lives to the service of God and man, and that they be urged to offer themselves now, so as to be ready to go without delay to whatever field God may call them when peace comes again.

4. That we as a Church, ministers and people, accept this world challenge and that we give ourselves unstintedly to this golden opportunity to serve our fellowmen and our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. LITTLE, Chairman
J. N. STRIBLING
OREN MOORE, M. D.

Sympathy Committee: The Moderator appointed a special committee to convey the sympathy of Presbytery to Dr. H. L. McCrorey. The committee is composed of the following members: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. Holmes Rolston and Mr. W. E. Price.

Excused: Rev. W. A. Alexander and Rev. J. L. Griggs were excused from attendance on the afternoon session.

Recess: Recess for lunch was taken at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Walker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. The opening prayer was offered by Rev, F. R. McAlister.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: According to the standing rule of Presbytery the first order of the afternoon session is the election of the commissioners to the General Assembly. As a result of the election the following were chosen as commissioners and alternates to the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, meeting in Montreat, N. C. on May 25, 1944.

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
J. M. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.	C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.
J. W. Stork, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	C. H. Little, Charlotte, N. C.
F. R. McAlister, Matthews, N. C.	N. R. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C.
J. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.
L. T. Gill, Pageland, S. C.	A. H. Key, Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.

RULING ELDERS

W. H. Belk, Caldwell Memorial	C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro
Hunter Marshall, Myers Park	R. L. Smith, West Avenue
W. W. Faires, Robinson	H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon
R. S. Hutchinson, Charlotte 2nd.	C. C. Carothers, Pleasant Hill
J. C. Munn, Candor	J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek

Presbytery adopted a resolution declaring that alternate No. 1 is alternate to principal No. 1, alternate No. 2 is alternate to principal No. 2, etc.

Manual Change: The Manual was changed by the adoption of a standing rule, previously submitted, to set the nomination of the Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery as the first order of business for the afternoon session.

Resignation of Pastor: Rev. A. H. Key submitted his resignation as pastor of Tabernacle Church. The church was not represented at Presbytery and there was no communication expressing its wishes as to the dissolution of this pastoral relation. The Executive Committee of Home Missions was appointed a commission to hear from the church and to act upon said resignation.

Nomination of Moderator: Rev. R. E. Watts was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Installations: Reports of the installation of Rev.

H. E. Carter as pastor of Amay James Church and Rev. G. Dana Waters as pastor of Matthews Church were received and admitted to the records as follows:

AMAY JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Home Mission Committee, appointed as the Commission to install Rev. Haley E. Carter pastor of Amay James Presbyterian Church met in the church at 3:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer led by Dr. J. M. Walker. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

Those present were Revs. Neill R. McGeachy, Chmn., J. M. Walker, W. A. Brown, R. H. Stone, R. A. Young, and Messrs. W. H. Belk and Nat G. Speir.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy presided and led the commission and the congregation in worship. The Scripture was read by Mr. Speir and the pastoral prayer was led by Rev. W. A. Brown. Dr. J. M. Walker preached the sermon. The Constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Rev. Haley E. Carter was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Amay James Church and this part was concluded with prayer. Dr. R. A. Young gave the charge to the congregation; Rev. R. H. Stone charged the pastor and Mr. W. H. Belk brought the greetings from the Committee to the Church and their new pastor. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Haley E. Carter.

The Commission met again during the meeting of the Home Mission Committee on December 6, 1943 and approved the above minutes.

NEILL R. McGEACHY, Chairman,
R. H. STONE, Secretary.

MATTHEWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed to install Rev. G. Dana Waters met at 7:30 P. M. in the pastor's study and was constituted with prayer led by Mr. W. E. Price. The following were present: Reverends J. L. Griggs, Chairman, B. F. Yandell, R. H. Stone, Elders W. E. Price and T. N. Reid. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk. The Committee united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. B. F. Yandell preached the sermon. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. J. L. Griggs. After the pastor-elect and the congregation had answered the questions in the affirmative, Mr. Waters was declared duly called and installed pastor. Rev. E. V. Wiley, guest minister, led in prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone. Mr. W. E. Price gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. Dana Waters.

While the congregation was greeting their new pastor the Commission met and read and adopted its minutes. Dr. T. H. Reid led in the closing prayer.

R. H. STONE, Clerk.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted a report which was admitted to the record and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

The Commission is now composed of the following members: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., D. D., Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Mr. H. B. Patterson, Mr. R. S. Hutchison.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has held two meetings. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., was elected Chairman and Elder R. S. Hutchison, of the Second Presbyterian Church, was elected Secretary.

The Commission approved the request of the Ellerbe Group of churches that they be permitted to extend a call to Mr. R. L. McBath, now a senior at Union Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman,
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary.

Stewardship Report: The Stewardship Committee submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee is sure that in this time of bloodshed and suffering, devastation and destruction, loose and wild spending, you can do nothing better than to remind our people as impressively as possible that they are stewards and stewards only of their material possessions; that after all, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." To give and to give largely and yet more largely of our material possessions, your Committee thinks, is one way to remind ourselves of the fact of our stewardship. Your Committee would recommend therefore:

1. That we accept as our quota for the year 1944-1945 the sum for the benevolences suggested by Synod which is $163,004.00.

2. That the churches be asked to accept as their minimum objectives their quotas recommended by Presbytery.

3. That the churches be asked to adhere to the percentages adopted by Presbytery in their distribution among the several Causes.

4. That the quotas for the churches be as follows:

Albemarle, First	$2,863
Albemarle, Second	100
Amity	277
Altan	77
Amay James	12
Badin	493
Banks	311
Benton Heights	60
Bethany	21
Bethel	319
Lee Park	94
Lilesville	37
Locust	111
Macedonia	49
Mallard Creek	600
Mark's Creek	128
Marshville	112
Marston	128
Matthews	248
McGee	557
Pleasant Hill	653
Providence	948
Ramah	526
Rehoboth	5
Roberdell	57
Robinson	333
Rockingham, First	620
R'ham, Community	30
Rourk	79
St. Paul	842

Bethlehem	92
Beulah	45
Biscoe	134
Brainerd	121
Caldwell Mem'l	26,889
Camden	122
Cameronian	136
Camp Greene	244
Candor	118
Central Steele Ck.	965
Charlotte, First,	21,188
Charlotte, Second	39,835
Commonwealth	176
Cook's Memorial	623
Cornelius	116
Ellerbe	169
Hamlet	1,024
Hawley Memorial	40
Hopewell	1,818
Huntersville	1,598
Indian Trail	243
McLean Mem'l	51
Monroe, First	2,986
Morgan Mem'l	5
Morven	356
Mt. Carmel	142
Mt. Gilead	187
Mulberry	1,362
Myers Park	27,688
Nevin	97
Newell	158
Norman	34
North Charlotte	153
Norwood	152
Oakboro	25
Pageland	45
Paw Creek	1,447
Peachland	10
Pee Dee	27
Philadelphia	898
Pineville	881
Plaza	1,277
St. Andrews	466
Salem	45
Selwyn Avenue	457
Sharon	2,114
Siler	147
Six Mile Creek	63
Steele Creek	10,008
Stephenson	5
Sugaw Creek	3,533
Tabernacle	65
Tenth Ave	2,984
Thomasboro	557
Troy	377
Turner	53
Unionville	26
Wadesboro	644
Walkersville	66
Waxhaw	615
West Avenue	1,980
Westminster	4,039
Williams Mem'l	1,565
Wilmore	495

Your Committee recommends the following percentages for the distribution among the Causes:

Presbytery's Office	5%
Presbytery's Home Missions	22%
Foreign Missions	25%
Orphanage	6%
Assembly's Home Missions	10%
Synod's Home Missions	5%
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief,	5%
Educational Institutions	14%
Religious Ed. and Publication	2¼%
Bible Cause	½%
Assembley's Training School	¾%
Religious Ed. in Synod	3½%
Religious Ed. in Presbytery	1%

Your Commitee further recommends:

1. That March 5 be designated as Volunteer or Every-Member Canvass Day, when all members will have the privilege of pledging to the support of the work.

2. That March 26 be observed as Pay-Up-Day when all members will be asked to finish, if possible, their old year pledges.

3. That all pastors and supplies be asked to preach as frequently as they may deem wise on the vital and far reaching truths of our obligations as stewards of our material possessions and of the manifold grace of God.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman.

Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the overture to the General Assembly from the Steele Creek Church, which reads as follows:

"Members of the Permanent Committee on Social and Moral Welfare shall be elected for a term of three years, eligible for re-election for one term only, until after an interval of one year."

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. GIBSON, Chairman
W. A. ALEXANDER
W. E. PRICE

Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. Holmes Rolston and Rev. G. P. Stevens reported their attendance and activities at General Assembly of 1943. The report was received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Terms of Calls Changed: Bethlehem Church requested permission to change the terms of the call to the pastor from $400 per year to $800 per year, with the use of a manse and appropriate participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Thomasboro Church requested permission to change the terms of the call to the pastor by increasing the salary $300 per year and making proportionate increase in the payment to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Myers Park, Mt. Gilead and Norwood reported increases in salary to their pastors. These changes were approved and the churches commended.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism made an oral report which was received as information.

Committee Dissolved: The Committee on the Christian Education Movement was dissolved and taken from the docket.

Defense Service Council: The Defense Service Council, by way of report on business with which it is concerned, presented Chaplain Henry L. Reaves who spoke on the work of the chaplain.

Dissolution of Pastorate: Rev. J. L. Russell tended to Presbytery the resignation of his pastoral charge of Bethel and Cornelius churches and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the said churches. The churches concurring, the request was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved. Mr. Russell, having accepted an appointment to a chaplaincy in the armed forces of the nation, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, was commended to the Defense Service Council, and was granted evangelistic powers while laboring as a chaplain in the armed forces: to administer the sacraments, to receive members into the Church upon profession of faith, and to certify them to the particular church of their choice.

Judicial Committee: The Standing Committee on Judicial Business reported that no matters had come before them for consideration.

Records of Presbytery: The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery presented a report which was adopted and is as follows:

The typewritten and printers' proof sheets of the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the 161st Stated Session at Benton Heights Church, the Called Meeting at Charlotte First Church on August 23, 1943 and October 1, 1943, the 162nd Stated Session at Sugaw Creek Church, and the adjourned session at Charlotte First Church on November 15, 1943, have been submitted by the Stated Clerk for examination.

The Committee considers these minutes to be accurate as to content and complete and neat as to form.

Presbytery is under a real obligation to Mr. Johnston for his faithfulness and diligence in this work and we recommend that Presbytery record its thanks to him for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. BOYD, Chairman,
PAUL B. THROWER,
J. O. BROWN.

Report on Resolutions: The Standing Committee on Resolutions presented a report which was adopted by a standing vote and is as follows:

First, we wish to express our deep appreciation to the pastor, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., and to the members of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting in their house of worship. We are grateful to them for the splendid way in which they provided for our comfort during our session in their sanctuary, and we know our lives have been enriched for having been the recipients of their Christian hospitality.

Second, we wish to thank the ladies of the Church for the generous and delicious meal which they so kindly provided for us. We are not unmindful of the efforts which they expended to this end, and we do want them to know we appreciate their thoughtfulness in our behalf.

Third, we would like to request the pastor to convey our thanks to the members of this church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. WATTS, Chairman
C. G. PEPPER
W. C. CORRELL

Revision of Manual: A special committee was appointed to revise the Manual of Presbytery and print same after its adoption by Presbytery. The committee is composed of the following members: Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier.

Place of Next Meeting: The selection of the place of meeting for the next stated session of Presbytery was placed in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Manual Change: A proposal was submitted to change the Manual by providing a clause to the effect, that ministers and ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time shall be introduced to the Court. The matter was placed on the docket for consideration at the spring meeting.

Ben T. Harrop: The Judicial Committee and the Stated Clerk of the 162nd Stated Session of Presbytery were appointed a special committee to continue the effort to communicate with Ex-Chaplain Ben T. Harrop and to report to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Adoption of Minutes: The minutes of this session of Presbytery were read and approved.

Adjournment: After the closing prayer, offered by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet, April 18, 1944 at 10:00 A. M.

H. B. BLAKELY, Moderator

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk
W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
March 27, 1944

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 11:30 A. M. and was called to order by Rev. R. H. Stone, the last Moderator present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

The Roll: The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: W. A. Alexander, Robert F. Boyd, Wm. A. Brown, F. C. Debele, Jr., J. G. Garth, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, J. L. Griggs, S. M. Inman, C. H. Little, F. R. McAlister, Charles G. McClure, Neill R. McGeachy, C. N. Morrison, F. Clyde Pratt, W. B. Prince, Jr., Jno. R. Rosebro, J. W. Stewart, Jr., R. H. Stone, W. G. Thomas, Paul P. Thrower, Robert Turner, G. Dana Waters, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young—26.

Ruling Elders: C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial—2.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
March 15, 1944

The Constitutional Requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, on Monday, March 27, 1944 at 11:30 A. M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. G. Thomas and the Wadesboro Church.

2. To grant Mr. Thomas a letter of dismission to King's Mountain Presbytery.

Yours in His service,
J. WALTON STEWART, JR.,
Stated Clerk

Rev. W. G. Thomas requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Wadesboro Church and to grant him a letter of transfer to King's Mountain Presbytery that he might accept the Pastorate of the Mt. Holly Church. The Church, through its representative Ruling Elder C. A. Bland, concurring, the request was granted, the pastorate was dissolved as of March 31st, and Mr. Thomas was granted a letter of transfer to King's Mountain Presbytery.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was asked to write a letter to King's Mountain Presbytery stating the esteem in which Mr. Thomas is held by this Presbytery and our appreciation of the work he has done here.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

R. H. STONE, Moderator
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Acting Clerk
J. W. STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

The One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-fourth Stated Session in the Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10.00 A. M., April 18, 1944. The Court was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D., and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Carter.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator from the ext, Luke 5:37-38. The subject was "The Vitality of the Christian Religion."

Communion: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. H. Frazer and the Rev. J. R. Rosebro, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; E. G. Cochrane, Selwyn Avenue; E. P. Nisbet, Charlotte Second; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Milo Pierce, Caldwell; Henry Kirkpatrick, Sharon; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.

History of The Sharon Church: The History of the Sharon Church was read by Mrs. Synthia Elliott DeArmon. It was adopted as is as follows:

HISTORY OF SHARON CHURCH 1829 - 1944

The facts used in the following history were taken largely from a historical sketch wrtten by Mrs. Cynthia Kirkpatrick Brown. The history was presented by Mrs. Brown at the Centennial Celebration of Sharon Church which was held the first Sunday of October, 1931.

During the year 1829 the people of the Sharon Community began to feel an urgent need for a Presbyterian Church in the immediate locality. The people were chiefly from Providence Church, but in 1829 Sharon was considered quite remote from Providence.

Notice was circulated in the neighborhood, and the first meeting of the people to consider the problem of building a Presbyterian Church in the Sharon Community was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick on January 30, 1830. The Rev. Samuel Williamson, who attended the meeting, preached a sermon before the business meeting was held. At this first meeting the people present unanimously agreed that the neighborhood should have a church convenient to them. The time of the next meeting was set for February 11, 1830, at which time a suitable location for the building was to be chosen.

February 11, 1830, the people held their second meeting, at which time a location for the church building was selected. It was the same as the location of the present church building. Following the selection of the building site, agents were appointed to take subscriptions for building a house of worship for a Presbyterian Congregation.

Later the agents having obtained subscriptions sufficient for the undertaking, the congregation appointed a building committee who made a contract for the house of worship on the first day of March, 1831.

In April, 1831 the congregation petitioned Concord Presbytery for leave to have a Presbyterian Church regularly organized by the name of Sharon Church. This petition was granted.

Sharon Church having been completed, the seats were installed October 22, 1831, and Sharon Congregation, uniting with Providence Congregation, obtained one-third of the ministerial services of Rev. Samuel Williams on, the pastor of Providence Church, and promising a salary of two hundred dollars per annum.

The records concerning the bulding of the present church building are rather vague. The only facts available are as follows: August 12, 1888 a congregational meeting was held to consider the subject of erecting a new church building. October 21, 1888 "A meeting of the congregation was appointed for next Saturday at nine o'clock for the purpose of further considering the matter of building a new church." August 17, 1889 the session instructed the deacons not to transfer property in the old church building to the new building. August 15, 1891 Dedicatory Resolutions prepared by the session "expressing gratitude to Mr. Sam Alexander and others for help extended our new church enterprise", were adopted by the congregation There is no record of a Dedicatory Service.

During World War I twenty-one sons of Sharon Church served in the armed forces. After the Armistice was signed, and we believed that we had gained the Peace, Rev. C. H. Little and the congregation desired to set up a memorial to our members who have gone to war. The result of this desire was a scholarship fund of fifteen hundred dollars placed at Davidson College, and known as the Pressly Brown Memorial Fund. It is so called because Dr. Pressley Brown M. D. was the only one of the sons of Sharon Church to lose his life while engaged in active service during World War I.

April 18, 1944 Sharon Church has fifty-six boys and two girls who serve under the Flag of the United States of America.

A part of the following concerning our new Educational Building was written by Miss Maude Rea, and read by her at the Dedication Service October 17, 1943.

Great oaks from small acorns grow—and that is the way our Education Building became a reality. During the year 1925 Rev. C. H. Little endeavored to inspire his congregation to set about building an addition to the church. This addition to be used as an Education Building. The Junior Christian Endeavor Group, under the leadership of Miss Maude Rea, was the first to become interested. This group of young people set aside a fund of eleven dollars to be used to erect such a building. The following boys and girls contributed: Albert and Carl Bolick, Lillian, Gertrude and James Phillips, Kirk and Reid Brown, Loraine and James Caldwell, Lillian Faires, Anne Dee Sullivan, Rankin Harkey, Louzon Black, Leo Dardine, Esther Bolick, Blandina and Eli McElhaney, Helen Jamison, Martha and Sarah Stewart, Franklin Black, Charles and Anderson Little, Isabel and Cynthia Bolick and A. J. Blanchard, Jr. Of this Junior Group Charles H. Little, Jr., paid the first dollar. This was during the year 1925. Charles H. Little, III paid the last dollar before the books were closed in October 1943.

Later the adult congregation became interested, and a building committee was appointed. T. K. Rea, Chairman, W. F. Black, E. R. Harkey, W. O. Sullivan, H. Q. Kirkpatrick and H. B. Hunter, Treasurer. They held ther first meeting April 5, 1938; thirty-nine meetings were held between this date and October, 1941.

The committee began raising funds, first by placing a dime bank in each Sunday School class. Next by soliciting subscriptions from members and friends of the church. February 26, 1939 they were ready to make a report, of progress made, to the officers of the church. The report was accepted and the committee was authorized by the officers to begin construction of the Education Building.

February 28, 1939, the ground war first broken by T. F. Black, the Sunday School Superintendent; and the building was completed in October, 1941. Payments on the Educational Building were completed and the Dedication Service was held October 17, 1943.

The following sons of Sharon Church have served as ministers of the gospel:

Rev. John Cannon D. D. (Deceased)
Rev. Bob Lee Brown (Deceased)
Rev. C. C. Brown (Deceased)
Rev. Wilber Nicholson
Rev. Lunsford Reid
Rev. Clayton Alexander
Rev. Eugene Alexander (Lt. Col. United States Army Chaplain World War II)
Rev. Walter Garrison D. D. (Deceased)
Rev. Oscar Sample
Rev. John Yandell

As an outgrowth of Sharon Church there stands today Amity Church which is growing continually. There were two other outgrowths—Carmel Church and Mary O. Graham Chapel. However, both of these have been disbanded and their membership has been absorbed into neighboring churches.

The following have served as pastors of Sharon Church:

Rev. Samuel Williamson	1831-1840
Rev. Cyrus Johnston	1840-1845
Rev. R. H. Lafferty	1846-1847
Rev. R. E. Sherrill supplied with Rev. Mr. Lafferty	
Rev. Samuel Caldwell Pharr	1848-1855
Rev. James Walker (Supply)	1855-1856
Rev. Jethro Rumple D. D.	1856-1860
Rev. R. Z. Johnston	1861-1872
Rev. W. A. McDonald (Supply)	1873

Rev. W. H. Davis	1874-1878
Rev. W. B. Arrowood (Supply 2 months)	1878
Rev. D. B. Robinson (Supply)	1882-1883
Rev. G. D. Parks (Supply)	1884-1890
Rev. J. W. Siler (Supply)	1890
Rev. W. B. Arrowood (Supply)	1890-1892
Rev. E. L. Siler (Supply)	1893
Rev. S. W. Newell (Supply)	1894-1896
Rev. Joseph Cochard (Supply)	1896-1897
Rev. G. T. Thompson	1897-1903
Rev. W. H. Davis (2nd Call)	1903-1906
Rev. Alexander Martin (Supply)	1907
Rev. J. M. Harris	1907-1909
Rev. A. J. Crane (Supply)	1910
Rev. H. E. Gurney	1911-1912
Rev. C. H. Little	1913-Present

Memorial—A memorial to Rev. A. Julian Warner was presented orally by Rev. C. M. Boyd. Dr. Boyd and the Rev. N. R. McGeachy were appointed to complete the memorial and put it in writing. Pending the adoption of this memorial Presbytery observed a season of prayer on behalf of the bereaved family. The prayer was led by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy. The memorial was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

ARCHIE JULIAN WARNER

The Reverend Archie Julian Warner was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 17, 1899, the son of Archie Brayton Warner and Ada Elizabeth Argo Warner. He attended Tech High School in Atlanta and spent one year in study at Davidson College In 1921 he transferred to Emory University and graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Receiving a definite call to enter the gospel ministry, Julian enrolled as a student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in the spring of 1927.

In July, 1927, Julian Warner was licensed and ordained by Atlanta Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Jackson and Fellowship Churches in Atlanta Presbytery. He also served as stated supply of the Friendship Church from 1927 until 1930, when he became pastor of the Barnsville, Ga. Church. In 1932 he resigned the pastorate of the Jackson, Fellowship and Barnesville Churches and became pastor of the church at Thomaston, Georgia, where he served until 1933, at which time Mr. Warner removed to the Capitol View Church in Atlanta, Georgia. After a pastorate of seven years the Tenth Avenue Church of Charlotte called him as their pastor, and in 1940 he began his work in that church and in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In October, 1943, he became ill and was called to his eternal reward on Saturday, March 18, 1944.

Mr. Warner was first married to Miss Mary Lou Watts on September 4, 1924. She died on December 13, 1932. On June 25, 1934 he married Miss Grace Caswell of Roopville, Georgia, who survives him. In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Ronald and a daughter, Rebecca, his mother, Mrs. Ada Argo Warner, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Jensen and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, and two brothers, Arthur and H. M. Warner.

Julian was a faithful preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was always ready to use every opportunity that came his way to tell others of his Saviour who had done so much for him and who meant so much to him. His particular gift seemed to be that of pastor. He was always visiting in the homes not only of his members but throughout the whole community, especially where there was any particular need or crisis. The author of this Memorial had the privilege of serving the Jackson group of churches the year after Julian left and he found the people devoted to their former pastor, because he had so intimately shared with them in their hopes and fears, joys and sorrows because he had brought them comfort and blessing through his bringing to them the Christ.

The majority of the last six months of Mr. Warner's life was spent in the hospital and here, as elsewhere, the genuineness of his faith and the radiance of his knowledge of his Lord made themselves felt. Nurses, doctors, employees of every station bear testimony to the blessings his stay amongst them brought and to the quickening to their faith his faith gave.

He was not only faithful in his preaching and pastoral work, but he was also a loyal and able Presbyter. His loyalty was shown in his regular attendance upon the Church Courts and his diligent labors upon the various Committees to which he was assigned. The esteem in which his brethren held him is shown in his being elected Stated Clerk, but he was never permitted to fill this office because of his failing health.

Funeral services for Mr. Warner were conducted at the Tenth Ave. Church on Sunday, March 19, by Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., assisted by Rev. J. A. Brawley of the Glenwood A. R. P. Church and Rev. W. M. Boyce of the First A. R. P. Church; and the interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, the services there being conducted by the Rev. Harold C. Smith and Rev. Stuart R. Oglesby.

The Tenth Ave. Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, his host of friends, and his beloved family has sustained a great loss but our brother knows infinite gain, being in the presence of the Saviour, whom he loved and served so faithfully.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servent . . . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, J. S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, L. T. Gill, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. C. Smith, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakely, W. R. Buhler, Jn. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, N. R.

McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart Jr., Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, Robert Turner, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, Geo. F. Houck, H. E. Carter. F. C. Pratt.—50.

Ruling Elders—A. L. Collins, Altan; Ross Reid, Amay James; B. F. Carter Jr., Badin; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; W. J. Koney, Biscoe; M. A. Pearce, Caldwell Memorial; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; J. A. McDonald, Candor; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Creek; Robt. Glasgow Jr., Charlotte First; Everett P. Nisbet, Charlotte Second; W. W. Kiser. Commonwealth; W. D. McClure, Cooks Memorial; J. H McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; L. S. Bingham, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. C. Dean, Marshville; G. C. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; I. L. Wall, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; J. W. Thompson, Jr., Myers Park. J. H. Stewart, Nevin; B. B. Young, North Charlotte. F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. D. Vandenburgh, Pageland; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. M. Junker, Phildelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; M. J. Dean, Plaza; P. P. Patterson, Providence; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; Nat. C. White, St. Paul; E. G. Cochran, Selwyn Ave.; W. F. Baker, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Rufus Grier, Steele Creek; Fred L. Gibbon, Sugaw Creek; O. L. Efird, Tabernacle; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; S. S. Safirt, Troy; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; R. L. Smith, West Ave.; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.—59.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. W. H. Goodman, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Jonas Barclay, Orange Presbytery; Rev. Coyte Hunter, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Chaplain (Capt.) George M. Picard, Fayetteville Presbytery.

New Elders—Ruling Elders in attendance upon Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. R. E. Watts, who was nominated at the last stated session, was unanimously elected to serve as moderator of this meeting.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. C. H. Little presented the following report of the Committee on Arragements which was adopted:

Presbytery will convene at 10:00 A. M., take recess at 12:30 P. M., reconvene at 2:00 P. M., set as the first order of the morning, a Report on Queens College; as the first order following lunch the nomination of the Moderator, the second order the consideration of the Home Mission Committe Report and the Popular Meeting on Home Missions, the third order the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, for other business follow the docket as outlined by the Stated Clerk, and adjourn at will.

PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

One Hundred Sixty-fourth Stated Session
Sharon Church

Tuesday, April 18, 1944—10:00 A. M.

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D. D., Retiring Moderator
2. The Communion of the Lord's Supper
3. History of Sharon Church—Rev. C. H. Little
4. Memorial to Rev. A. Julian Warner
5. Enrollment, Members of Presbytery and Visiting Brethren
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. R. E. Watts. Nominee
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. C. H. Little
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Judicial Business
    (3) Minutes of Synod
    (4) Sessional Records (Chrmn. for Comm. of The Whole)
    (5) Resolutions

9. Communications
10. Queens College—Dr. Blakely
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
12. Reports of Permanent Committees and Commissions
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, D. D.
    (2) Women's Work—Rev. J. M. Walker, D. D.
    (3) Advisory to General Sec'y—Dr. Redhead

13. Report of Executive Committee
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy
14. Reports of Special Committees
    (1) Defense Service Council—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, D. D.
    (2) Revision of the Manual—Rev. J. G. Garth, D. D.

15. Reports of Standing Committees (See 8, above)
16. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Rev. N. R. McGeachy
17. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
18. Unfinished Business
19. New Business
20. Place of Next Meeting
21. Nomination of Moderator
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment

Changing Terms of Call—The following requests to change terms of the call with reference to pastor's salaries were received:

Selwyn Ave. from $2700 to $3000; Monroe First from $2700 to $3000; Hamlet from $2400 to $2700; Westminster from $3000 to $3300; Caldwell Memorial from $4000 to $4200; Thomasboro from $2400 to $3000; St. Paul from $2100 to $2400; Commonwealth from $360 to $600; Huntersville from $1500 to $2000; Wilmore from $2000 to $2300; Nevin from $1200 to $1300; West Ave. from $2400 to $3000. These requests were granted as of April 1, 1944.

Minister Dismissed—At his own request the Rev. T. B. Anderson was granted a certificate of dismission to Congaree Presbytery.

Excuse For Absence—Rev. S. M. Inman was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications—A letter from Rev. A. A. Walker concerning his activities was received as information.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

Several Communications were referred to the appropriate committees.

Dissolution of Pastorate—Rev. A. H. Key requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Tabernacle Church, the Church concurring in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved effective immediately.

Hour For Recess Changed—The hour of recess for lunch was changed from 12:30 to 1:00 P. M.

Special Order—The review of Sessional Records was set to follow the first order of the morning.

Standing Committees—The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures—H. B. Blakely, F. R. McAlister, M. B. Prince, Jr., E. L. Wingate.
2. Judicial Business—W. I. Howell, Jr., A. T. Taylor, R. A. Young, G. Dana Waters, M. J. Dean.
3. Minutes of Synod—C. N. Morrison, A. H. Key, D. K. Snyder, B. F. Yandell, P. S. Gilchrist.
4. Sessional Records—Paul P. Thrower. J. L. Griggs.
5. Resolutions—F. C. Debele, Jr., F. C. Pratt, R. A. Grier.

Queens College—Rev. H. B. Blakely, President of Queens College, presented a report dealing with a change in the Charter of the College. He presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Queens College, Incorporated adopted a resolution at their January 25, 1944 meeting finding it advisable that the corporation's charter be rewritten and that the following be adopted as its new charter: (copy of new charter attached.),

AND WHEREAS, the said Board further resolved that this proposal to amend the charter be submitted to the Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, and Granville Presbyteries,

AND WHEREAS, this Presbytery finds that the best interests of the College and the Presbytery will be served if the said amended charter is adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg Presbytery approves the new charter for Queens College, Incorporated, that has been proposed, and respectfully requests that the Synod of North Carolina go on record as being willing to assume the duties imposed upon it by the same.

The Committee of the Whole—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records under the leadership of Chairman Paul P. Thrower.

Recess—The Committee of the Whole rose, and the Presbytery took Recess until 2:00 P. M., following prayer by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytern reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. C. G. McClure.

Nomination of Moderator—As the first order following lunch, Presbytery proceeded to the nomination of the Moderator for the next Stated Meeting. The Rev. W. T. Smith was nominated.

Home Missions Commitee—The Executive Committee on Home Missions presented its report as the second order. The report was received and its recommendations considered seriatum. Recommendations One and Two were recommitted for further study. Recommendations Three and Four were adopted. The appropriation for the Morgan Memorial Church was changed from $300 to $600. The report as a whole was adopted as amended and Presbytery was led in prayer for its Home Mission Work by the Rev. R. A. Young. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Executive Committee of Home Mission respectfully submits the following report of our work during the past year. We are rejoicing that under God's blessing we have many items of progress to report, but we are also conscious that there have been many doors of opportunity opened to us which we could not and did not enter.

Beginning in the Charlotte area we would report first on the work at Fairview Homes (the Housing Project for Negroes). Since our last report we have installed Rev. Haley Ellis Carter as pastor of the Amay James Church and he has begun his work at the housing project. A Sunday School is being conducted each Sunday and during the week a woodworking shop is being conducted for the benefit of the boys of the project and surrounding area. This shop is helping to solve the problem of juvenile delinquency and is giving Mr. Carter an approach to the younger members of the community that should prove invaluable. The Men's Club of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church has adopted the work at the Fairview Homes as their project and has raised sufficient funds to assure the erection of the first unit here as soon as permission is forthcoming from the War Production Board in Washington. A new Negro Sunday School on Shumann Avenue, off York Road, has been organized by Mrs. Amy James.

At Piedmont Courts the work under Miss Kathryn Hunt continues to go forward—Large Sunday School every Sunday with an enrollment of 279, a vested choir, nursery (in conjunction with Project Administration)—but here as at Fairview Homes the great need is an adequate building. As many of you doubtless know, we have secured a lot adjoining the Piedmont Courts and the Home Mission Committee has set aside this project as the next undertaking of the Committee.

We have been given the State Street Chapel and have arranged for its continuance under the supervision of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The work at South Park Chapel is progressing well—Sunday School is held every Sunday and preaching each Sunday morning. The chapel needs a full time pastor and would very quickly become self-supporting. The women are eager to organize an Auxiliary.

The Chapel on Avondale has been covered. This building was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Belk who gave the lot and purchased an old school building in South Carolina which has been used in the construction of the Chapel. The Home Mission Emergency Fund has given $500.00 for this work.

The title deeds for the lot on Magnolia Ave. on McDonald Heights have been cleared and the Men's Club of the Second Presbyterian Church has adopted this work for the year. Funds are available for the construction of the chapel and we await permission from Washington to begin building.

The Unity Chapel jointly sponsored by the Wadesboro Church and the Home Mission Committee has been dedicated. The Home Mission Committee gave $225.00 toward this building and some lumber.

An outpost Sunday School has been organized after a survey by Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt in the Mint Hill community. This work is now being sponsored by the Philadelphia Church.

Since our last report the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church has gone entirely on self-support—last year Robinson, this year Selwyn Avenue. Our hope and plan is that more churches each year will reach this goal.

Last summer the Vacation Fund was inaugurated and proved a great success. Fourteen of our workers spent from a week to ten days in Montreat as guests of the Committee and this has proved to be a challenge to the whole Assembly.

Perhaps it will be well to incorporate some results of the Home Mission Emergency Fund in this report. The first year the funds were used in employing a worker in the defense areas. At Stonewall Jackson Homes at Morris Field a flourishing Sunday School was begun and is continuing The lot at Piedmont Courts was secured with the remainder of the funds. This year $500.00 was given us to be used in Avondale Chapel. This is in a community where there can soon be a full-time church.

Our Committee is happy to report that every request for aid that has come before us this year has been granted.

Our gratitude is expressed to the Religious Education Committee for the continued support of the work at Piedmont Courts and in the sending of the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian** into every home in our church.

The Church and Manse Building Fund continues to grow and this year we received $2,800.00 and several new members. Auxiliaries have contributed their funds over their budgets as follows:

Paw Creek	$10.00	Indian Trail	$10.00	Mulberry	$10.00
Cook's Mem'l	5.00	Charlotte 1st	50.00	Hamlet	5.00
Brainerd	2.50	Huntersville	22.00	Thomasboro	25.00
Roberdell	7.00	Troy	10.00	C. Steele Ck.	10.00
Marshville	5.00	Locust	1.00	Mark's Creek	5.00
Steele Creek	25	Myers Park	25.00	Sugaw Creek	75.00
Hopewell	32.00	Ramah	5.00	St. Paul	5.00
Monroe First	50.00	Sharon	5.00	Morven	25.00
Waxhaw	5.00	St. Andrews	10.00	Commonwealth	5.00
Philadelphia	6.07	Pineville	5.00	Providence	5.00

Our Sub-Committee on Enlistment of Men is seeking the right men to fill our vacant fields. Dr. Walter Walsh is accepting the work in the Morven group and Mr. R. L. McBath the Ellerbe field.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. Lee Park and Benton Heights (grouped)
2. Alton-Bethany (grouped)
3. Unionville and Stephenson (grouped)
4. Appropriations as follows:

Field	**Salary**	**M. A. F.**
Amay James—Fairview	$1200.00	$81.00
Altan—Bethany	600.00	48.00
Benton Heights—Lee Park	1400.00	105.00
Commonwealth	720.00	54.00
Bethlehem	800.00	60.00
Ellerbe	875.00	65.63
Indian Trail	800.00	60.00
Locust	1000.00	75.00
Morgan Memorial	600.00	22.50

Morven	800.00	60.00
Marston	800.00	60.00
Marshville	780.00	58.50
North Charlotte	1000.00	75.00
Roberdell	800.00	60.00
Pageland	900.00	67.50
Piedmont Courts	900.00	
Six Mile Creek	175.00	13.12
Troy	900.00	67.50
Unionville-Stephenson	600.00	48.00
Walkersville	480.00	
Edgar Goodwin (Shuman Ave.)	120.00	
Book Fund	100.00	
For art slides	50.00	
Contingent Fund	500.00	
City Extension	2400.00	180.00
Ellerbe Indebtedness	165.00	
Building and Loan (Newell)	99.00	
Monroe First	600.00	
	$20,264.00	$1328.00
Grand Total		$21,592.00

Respectfully submitted,

Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

R. H. Stone, Treasurer

For the year ending April 11, 1944:

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 9, 1943	$6,807.69	
Benevolent Account	22,713.79	
Belk Brothers Company	791.67	
W. H. Belk	3,150.00	
Caldwell Memorial Church	1,100.00	
Caldwell Memorial Men's Club	60.00	
Charlotte Second Men's Club	10.75	
W. P. Moore	325.00	
J. M. Oldham	83.33	
F. C. Pratt	37.50	
Home Mission Emergency	69.70	
H. L. Reaves (Honorarium)	10.00	
Commercial National Bank (Dividends)	22.00	
Vacation Fund	397.98	
Special for Piedmont Courts lot	61.01	
Presbytery's Committee of Religious Ed.	487.50	
Sale of materials	6.00	
Total Receipts	$36,733.92	$36,733.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

For salaries, supplies, etc.		16,552.81	
Victory and Withholding Taxes		188.18	
M. A. F. dues		900.28	
Lots for new churches		4,750.00	
New buildings—Unity	$225.00		
South Park	844.00		
Avondale	329.53		
Commonwealth Manse	683.00		
Shop	49.11	2,130.64	
Home Mission Emergency Campaign		46.24	
THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN		169.73	
Books for Ministers		100.75	
Ellerbe indebtedness		147.57	
Newell B. & L.		180.00	
Insurance		25.24	
Administrative		300.00	
Vacation Fund		384.35	
Paint and Repair—Unionville	$150.00		
Siler	25.00		
Locust	25.00		
Salem	100.00	300.00	
Marshville indebtedness		300.00	
Tearing down and moving school bldg.		247.80	
Tent		253.36	
Other expenses		157.43	
Total disbursements		$27,134.38	27,134.38
Balance in Commercial National Bank			$ 9,599.54

It has been my privilege to examine the books of Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary of Mecklenburg Prsbytery, for the church year 1943-44, as follows:

Presbytery's Home Mission Committee
Presbytery's Benevolence Account
Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund
Presbytery's Offce

I have found these four accounts accurately and neatly handled; in perfect balance, and in balance with the bank; with all salary and benevolence-cause checks issued on date due.

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE GRIER GARTH

Popular Meeting on Home Missions— In the Popular Meeting on Home Missions, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, addressed the Presbytery on this subject.

Manual Revision Delayed—The report of the Special Committee on Revising the Manual was docketed for the next Stated Meeting.

Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief— The permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, as the third order, presented its report which was read and, with its recommendations, adopted. This report is as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief recommends that the following applications for relief be approved and sent to the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The amounts are given on a yearly basis.

Mrs. Isabel Sterrett Anderson	$240.00
Mrs. Mary Alice Malloy Berryhill	240.00
Mrs. Reilman Sanders Caldwell	240.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith Caligan	240.00
Rev. William B. Steele Chandler	480.00
Mrs. Alice Walker Cochran	240.00
Rev. William C. Foster	480.00
Mrs. Mary Eleanor (Bills) Porter Gurney	240.00
Miss Elise Hardin	144.00
Mrs. Mary Torrance Moore	240.00
Rev. Morris Elmore Peabody	420.00
Mrs. May J. D. Wyly Query	180.00
Mrs. Lillian Blanche Buford Underwood	240.00

We recommend that Presbytery certify to the continuing need of Rev. Robert James McIlwaine who is honorably retired.

We recommend that a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Charleston be granted to candidate E. H. Overcash.

We wish to report that there is at present a balance of $853.83 in the Alexander fund. A gift of $45.00 has been made from this fund to candidate Edgar Goodwin. The books of this fund have been audited by Rev. R. H. Stone and found in order. Date April 14, 1944.

Candidates Oren Moore Jr., and Robert L. McBath were presented to Presbytery for licensure. Candidate Carl G. Howie was presented for Ordination.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chrmn.

Candidates Received—R. L. McBath, a candidate for the ministry, was received by letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery.

Candidates Examined for Licensure— Candidates Oren Moore Jr., Carl G. Howie, and R. L. McBath applied for licensure. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory part of trial. Academic and Seminary diplomas were accepted in lieu of the examinations in Academic Studies and the Original Languages. The usual examinations in Theology, English

Bible, Church Government and the Sacraments were sustained as satisfactory. The Thesis, Exergesis, and Popular Lectures were accepted as satisfactory on the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education. The sermons of Candidates Moore, Howie, and McBath were set for hearing during the evening session.

Minister Received—The Rev. Jonas Barclay presented a certificate of membership and transfer from Orange Presbytery and applied for admission into the membership of this Presbytery. After the usual examinations which were sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its members by the Presbytery.

Hour for Recess Set—6:00 P. M. was set as the hour for supper.

Committee on Women's Work—The Permanent Committee on Women's Work made a verbal report through its chairman the Rev. J. M. Walker. As a part of the report Mrs. W. E. Meares, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, was listened to with interst. The Moderator and the Chairman of the Committee were appointed to represent the Presbytery at the Presbyterial Meeting in Albemarle on May third and to bear its greetings.

Presbytery's Expense Fund Remitted—The Newell Church was relieved of its arrearage on Presbytery's Expense Fund upon payment of assessments for the past three years.

Synod's Moderator Recognized—Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, was recognized.

Advisory Committee—Ruling Elder W. E. Price presented the report of the Permanent Committee, Advisory to the General Secretary. This report was adopted and is as follows:

The office of the General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery is now beginning its fourth year and it is the purpose of this report to inform the Presbytery of its work for the past year.

During the year we added to our permanent equipment. Doubtless it can be said that ours is the best equipped Presbytery's Office in the General Assembly. We have two rooms at 116 West Third St. In addition to the usual office fixtures we have a power driven graphotype, an electrically operated Addressograph, two large metal cabinets containing more than seven thousand addresses, a mimeograph, and a metal cabinet stand together with a mimeograph.

A Business Office

We would call your attention to the fact that your office is a business office. Four bank accounts handled more than $111,000.00. In the set-up we can receive and disburse any benevolent money that the churches give. The first of each month remittance in full is made to each of the regular thirteen benevolent causes and to any miscellaneous causes.

Each year there is a growing appreciation for the facilities of the office on the part of the churches.

Your office receives and sends out hundreds of checks. There are forms to be filled out for the Collector of Internal Revenue and remittance to be made to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for the Home Mission Committee.

A Printing Office

There is a growing demand for your office as a printing establishment. During the year many quires of stencils are used and thousands of reproductions of letters and forms are made. That more than $100.00 was spent in postage is an index of the large volume of work that goes from the office.

The Executive Committees of the Presbytery and the Presbyterial Auxliary use the office to serve their needs in this sphere.

THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN is now in its fourth year of publication. The copy is prepared for a commercial printer and the printing is all done in the office. There had to be a second printing of the last issue as the original seven thousand was insufficient to go to our constituency.

A Promotional Office

There are a number of causes of the church that are promoted through the office. There has been a decided advance in the young people's work since Miss Mary Jean McFadyen, President of the Young People of the Presbytery, has become office secretary. She is in frequent contact with members of her council and makes addresses at local Leagues.

A glance at the book of Benevolences will show that there has been a marvelous increase in the frequency with which local treasurers remit their funds. The Honor Roll of Treasurers (who remit each month) is growing.

During the year a great deal of Presbyterian publicity goes out to the secular and Church papers. Our own Presbytery's paper is now reaching practically all of the homes within the Presbytery. It is a great promotional quarterly.

Increasingly helpful to the workers are the Daily Vacation Bible School Institutes. Under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Cochrane these are being promoted by this office.

Your Advisory Committee feels that the office has had a share in promoting the number and quality of the Bible Schools that are held during the vacation season. We now lead the Assembly in the number of schools. This has not always been so. To our efficient secretary must be given much credit.

The cause of Evangelism is likewise promoted. During the year a simultaneous evangelistic campaign was instituted in three of the churches of the Roberdell group. The secretary has assisted two pastors in evangelistic meetings.

The whole cause of Sunday School and Church Extension is always uppermost. Our Executive Committees are frequently committing some work of this nature to the office personnel.

As an aid to this your office has been successfully promoting the Church and Manse Building Fund. Last year it secured nearly $3,000.00 for new buildings. There is a fine interest in this and as soon as governmental bans and restrictions are abolished there should be a great enlargement of the subscribers and their help to our post-war program of expansion.

A Counselling Office

A number of Nominating Committees seeking pastors have come to your office for information and counsel. The secretary in every case has been glad to give whatever assistance he could.

Some of the younger pastors have come with their problems to the office seeking some light and guidance. In some cases helpful advice was given.

Miss McFadyen almost daily is in conference with some of the young people or Adult Advisers. She is of tremendous help to them.

A Preaching and Speaking Service

Both the General Secretary and the office secretary are being used every Sunday and frequently during the week. Mr. Stone carries a full preaching load and is available for addresses at various meetings. Miss McFadyen is called upon to lead and address Auxiliary and Young People's groups.

Recommendations

Our recommendation for the year has to do with the operating budget. We recommend that the budget for the year be $5,605.00—apportioned as follows:

General Secretary's salary	$3,000.00
Car allowance	300.00
Office Secretary	1,500.00
Minister's Annuity	225.00
Office rent	180.00
Office expense	400.00
	$5,605.00

We would call your attention to the fact that last year our budget was $5,305.00. The total receipts were $6,183.58. The total disbursements were $5.884.98. with a balance on hand of $298.60. As will be seen by a glance at the Financial Report a portion of this was handled to accommodate other causes and does not represent the cost of the office. The apparent excess of $48.00 in office expenses was reimbursed by agencies for whom work was done. The office kept within its budget.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation and thanks to the Presbytery for its fine spirit of cooperation and support during the year passed. Your Committee also wants to express to our General Secretary. Rev. R. H. Stone, and Miss Mary Jean McFadyen our sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of helpfulness and cooperation which they are so ready and willing to give to any and all ministers, churches, Committees, Auxiliaries, Young People's groups for the advancement of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

By W. E. Price, For the Chairman,
Dr. J.A.Redhead

Commission on The Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery, respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

Rev. David Woodward was approved as temporary supply for Tenth Avenue.

The name of Rev. Neil E. Truesdale, Pastor of Avondale Church, Atlanta, Ga., was approved for a call to Hopewell Church.

The name of Rev. Walter M. Walsh of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, was approved for a call to the Morven Group of Churches.

The name of Rev. S. A. Ewart of Blackstock, S. C., was approved for a call to the Locust and Oakboro Group of Churches.

The name of Rev. Mr. A. M. McGinnis of Albemarle was approved for temporary supply work.

The Commission took cognizance of the fact that Bethel and Cornelius Churches are without a pastor and it was ordered that these churches be urged to take steps to secure a pastor.

The call of Ellerbe, Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches to Mr. R. L. McBath was approved and sent to Presbytery with recommendation that it be placed in Mr. McBath's hands.

The call of Newell Church to Rev. F. Clyde Pratt was approved and sent to Presbytery with recommendation that it be placed in Mr. Pratt's hands.

The call of Lilesville, Camden and Morven Churches to Rev. W. M. Walsh, D. D., was approved and sent to Presbytery with recommendation that it be placed in Dr. Walsh's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE, For Chairman

Commission Appointed—A call from the Newell Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. F. C. Pratt, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Pratt as pastor of the Newell Church:

Rev. Dana Waters to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Robt. F. Boyd to preach; Ruling Elder Vernon Patterson to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder Robt. Glasgow to charge the congregation; Rev. Fred C. Debele and Rev. B. F. Yandell to complete the Commission.

Three ministers and one ruling elder were set as a quorum.

Presbytery's Evangelist—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt made a verbal report as Evangelist of Presbytery.

Synod's Defence Service Council—The Special Committee on the work of Synod's Defence Service Council made a report. This report, with its recommendations was adopted, and is as follows:

WORK OF THE DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

With over 10,000,000 men and women in the Armed forces. the church must do something for their spiritual welfare. With thousands of members of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the Armed Forces, the denomination must do all in its power to maintain the tie with them and to minister to them in every way possible.

The Government supports Chaplains, whose duty it is to minister to the religious needs of the men in the Armed Forces. Something over 230 now—more going in—Chaplains from the Southern Presbyterian Church are in service. The denomination must provide the right sort of Chaplains, keep in touch with them and help them in every way possible. There are inter-denominational agencies such as the Federal Council of Churches, a commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, The Service Men's Christian League, that exist to bring the united forces of Protestantism into the ministry to the service men. The Southern Presbyterian denomination should cooperate with these agencies and bear their proportionate share of the expense.

Suitable literature must be written, published and made available for Chaplains and the men and women in the forces. Churches must be inspired, guided, and helped in ministering to their own men and women in the service.

This whole effort by the Southern Presbyterian Church must be planned, directed, and promoted.

ALL OF THESE FUNCTIONS ARE PERFORMED BY THE DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN RICHMOND WITH A FULL TIME

DIRECTOR. The Council itself is composed of Rev. B. R. Lacy, D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary as chairman, and one representative from each of the seventeen Synods of the church.

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Within the state of North Carolina there are between twenty-five and thirty places where military personnel are stationed. They vary in size from Fort Bragg with the capacity for over 100,000 to small Coast Guard units of about 100 or less.

In these camps it is primarily the duty of Chaplains to provide religious services to the men and women inside the camps. It is the business of the church primarily to do all that is possible to provide a religious ministry for them and for their families in the areas near the camps. The church also has a large opportunity in helping the Chaplains in North Carolina and in supplementing the work of the Chaplains in those camps where there are no Chaplains or not sufficient number to provide the service needed.

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According to the plan of the organization of this work there is, in addition to the General Assembly's Council, a Council in each Synod which carries on the work within that Synod. The Defense Council of the Synod of North Carolina does the following things: first, provides wherever it can for a religious ministry in the areas near the camps within the state. In some of these areas, we have strong Presbyterian Churches which are able to do this work without financial help from the Council and some of them are doing it in a splendid way. In other places, the Presbyterian Church is so small or perhaps non-existent, that if this ministry is rendered at all, it must be done by the Synod, and in other places, strong churches have such a heavy load to carry that they must have help from the Synod. The Synod's Council employs workers and extends financial aid to churches that need it in their work with men and women in the Armed Forces. The Synod's Council is supporting or helping to support six ordained ministers who are engaged in this work, and is also supporting or helping to support a considerable number of Christian women who are doing a splendid work in different places of the Synod.

The Synod's Council helps to support Service Centers of one kind or another at New Bern, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Carolina Beach, Wrightsville Beach, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Laurinburg, Monroe, Hamlet, Maxton. Elizabeth City and Edenton.

It has provided and will continue to provide preaching service in a number of areas where Chaplains could not serve and has helped the Chaplains in many other ways. The Synod's Council has promoted the effort of every church in the Synod to minister to its own men in the service and has given help to churches in this respect where it is wanted.

The demand for this type of service is increasing and will continue to increase as long as the men in the Armed Forces and their families are in the camps of North Carolina.

Its value is indicated by this paragraph in a letter from a sailor to one of our pastors who is carrying on his work by the help of the Council:

"Comes now the time for me to thank you, and through you those who make up your flock, for the way I was taken in and made to feel that I belonged. You know the way of a sailor, while not always hard, is beset on all sides by many alluring temptations. I hope that I would have mastered these in any event, but you made it so easy. You have cleared the way for me wherever I may go. You, and your people have really made my life for me. If I possibly can, I'll pass on a bit of what you gave me, and if I help anyone to be more like the man his mother wants him to be, will that be repaying you? I hope so."

That paragraph is from one of hundreds of letters and testimonials which have been voluntarily given by the service men.

ALL FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE TREASURER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL, MR. CHARLES M. WATKINS, 410 ATLANTIC LIFE BUILDING, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. 90% OF THE RECEIPTS OF THIS SYNOD WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SYNOD FOR THE WORK OF THE SYNOD'S COUNCIL. 10% WILL BE RETAINED FOR THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY'S COUNCIL.

1. We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery's quota for 1944-1945 for the Defense Service Council be $7,500.00 and that the quotas for the churches be the same as last year.

2. We further recommend that all churches within the Presbytery not committed to take an offering for Alexander Home on Mother's Day receive their offering on that day—May 14th, and that those churches which are so committed take their offerings on the nearest Sunday that is practical.

JAMES A. JONES, Chairman

Report of Treasurer of Benevolences—Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF R. H. STONE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1944

Cause	**Receipts**	**Disbursements**
Foreign Missions	12,243.30	12,243.30
Assembly's Home Missions	4,333.09	4,333.09
Home Mission Emergency	1,638.66	1,638.66
Christian Education and Min. Rel.	2,460.64	2,460.64
Religious Education and Publishing	1,384.85	1,384.85
Assembly's Training School	348.67	348.67
American Bible Society	274.36	274.36
Synod's Home Missions	2,194.98	2,194.98
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	2,775.85	2,775.85
Educ. Inst. and U. T. S.	6,016.34	6,016.34
Religious Education in Synod	1,531.55	1,531.55
Presbytery's Home Missions	22,713.79	22,713.79
Religious Education in Presbytery	443.43	443.43

Presbytery's Office	5,215.53	5,215.53
Committee on Evangelism	135.00	135.00
War Relief	134.71	134.71
Defense Service Council	1,119.04	1,119.04
American Mission to Lepers, Inc.	10.00	10.00
Meck. Pres. C. & M. B. Fund	62.70	62.70
Barium Gift Fund	10.00	10.00
W. H. Johnston, S. C.	136.35	136.35
	$65,182.84	$65,182.84

There was a charge by the Bank of $1.19 for exchanges, which was absorbed by the Presbytery's Office funds.

Minutes of Synod—The Standing Committee on Minutes of Synod presented the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod submits the following report:

We urge the brethren to read the reports of the various Committees of Synod, printed in the Appendix, but especially the report of the Committee on The Educational Program. The attention of Presbytery is called to the report of Synod's Committee on Records, paragraphs two and three.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. MORRISON, Chairman

Recess for Supper—Recess was taken at 6:00 P. M. to reconvene at 7:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. M. B. Prince.

Commission Appointed— The Home Mission Committee was constituted a Commission to dispose of the property of the former Star Presbyterian Church. A quorum was set as the quorum of the Committee.

Nominating Committee—The following report of the Nominating Comintee was adopted:

We recommend that

1. Rev. G. Dana Waters take the place of Rev. W. G. Thomas (class of 1944) on the Committee of Religious Education.
2. That Rev. Robert Turner take the place of Rev. W. G. Thomas (class of 1946) on the Home Mission Committee.
3. That Rev. Geo. Houck take the place of the late Rev. A. Julian Warner (class of 1945) on the Examining Committee, Language section.
4. That Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., take the place of Rev. W. G. Thomas (class of 1945) on Synod's Home Mission Committee and that Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., be the Convenor of the Committee.

5. That Dr. Oren Moore take the place of the late Rev. A. Julian Warner on the Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Bills and Overures—The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into their hands.

Judicial Committee—The Standing Committee on Judicial Business reported that nothing had come into their hands.

Sessional Records—The Standing Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Sessional Records placed in the hands of the committee have been examined and approved with the following exceptions:

No records were presented by the following Churches: Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Cameronian, Community, Cornelius, Hawley, Memorial, Lilesville, Locust, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Rehoboth, Stanfield, Stephenson, Turner, and Wadesboro.

No record of the Session's representative to Presbytery making a report of his attendance at that Court, or being elected to attend: Cook's Memorial, Amay James, Marshville, Indian Trail, Sugaw Creek, Monroe 1st, Mallard Creek, McGee.

No record of the report of attendance of representatives at Synod: Cook's Memorial, Amay James, Marshville, Rourk, Waxhaw.

Churches not having at least a quarterly meeting were: Benton Heights, Unionville, Macedonia, Bethany, Lee Park.

Minutes of session showing no approval of that body: Marshville.

Some meetings not opened or closed with prayer in the following sessions: Amay James, Altan, West Avenue, Pleasant Hill.

Records too general, not specific: McGee, Pleasant Hill, Ramah.

Churches not recording the annual statistical report: Six Mile Creek, Selwyn Avenue, Benton Heights, Ellerbe, Unionville, Nevin.

Churches not showing approval of statistical reports: Hamlet First.
Sessional Records not signed: Benton Heights, Siler.
No record of examination of Deacon's Books: Marshville.
Place or time of meeting not recording: North Charlotte, Nevin and Ramah.

No record of Session calling a Congregational Meeting which was held: Nevin, Sugaw Creek.

No name on outside of record book: Bethany, Monroe 1st, and Pleasant Hill.

No record of approval of minutes: Hopewell, Ramah.

Recommendations:

1. That the Ministers of Presbytery take the time with their sessions to review and, if necessary, make explanation of the "Regulations For Church Sessions" as found placed in the Sessional Record Book by Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery appoint a committee to study the question of Presbytery examining sessional records and bring to its next meeting some recommendation for more efficiently reviewing the records.

Special Committee on Procedure—The following Special Committee was appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and recommending changes in procedure as to examining Sessional Records: J. Walton Stewart Jr., Chairman; W. H. Johnston; C. M. Boyd.

Treasurer Expense Fund—The following report was presented by the Treasurer of the Expense Fund and adopted by Presbytery:

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

April 1, 1943 to February 29, 1944

RECEIPTS		
Brought forward from last year	$ 468.84	
Received from churches	3001.10	
Total receipts		$3469.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Wm. H. Hopper, M. A. F. dues	$ 20.68	
W. H. Johnston, Stated Clerk	275.00	
J. W. Stork, Clerk	20.00	
Paul P. Thrower, Clerk	15.00	
B. F. Yandell, Clerk	10.00	
Jno. R. Rosebro, Clerk	5.00	
Sadie Grier Garth, Auditor	12.00	
E. C. Scott, G. A. Assessment	1317.54	
C. M. Gibbs, Synod's Assessment	389.20	
Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Statistical Tables	10.00	
News Printing House	300.00	
J. Wm. Thomson, M. and W. Commission	6.35	
Dockets	20.00	
Stationery	16.00	
Tipping Statistical Tables	5.00	
Postage	53.05	
Westminster Assembly Anniversary	200.00	
J. Walton Stewart, S. C. (To transfer Acct.)	795.12	
Total disbursements		$3469.94

It has been my privilege to examine the books of Rev. W. H. Johnston, stated clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery, from April 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944. I found them accurately and neatly kept, in perfect balance and in balance with the bank; with the balance on hand, in the amount of $795.12, transferred to the account of Rev. J. Walton Stewart, incoming stated clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE GRIER GARTH

The new Treasurer of Presbytery's Expense Fund, Rev. J. Walton Stewart Jr., was instructed to carry his report closing out the past year over into the present year, since the books had been in his supevision for only a month.

Statistical Report—The statistical Report to the General Assembly was adopted and the Stated Clerk instructed to forward it to the General Assembly when it shall have been completed.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Committee on Resolutions begs to report:

1. That we deeply appreciate the care and Christian hospitality of the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Little, and the people of Sharon Church.

2. That we are grateful to the ladies of the church for their labor of love in preparing and serving such bountiful and delectable meals.

3. That we manifest our appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Pastor of Sharon Church to be read to the Congregation at some Sabbath Service.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. DEBELE, JR. Chairman

Church and Manse Fund—The report of the Church and Manse Building Fund was adopted and is as follows:

RECEIPTS		
Balance April 15, 1943	$107.98	
Receipts from pledges and designated gifts including $500.00 from Men's Club of Charlotte Second Presbyterian Church	2835.74	
Total Receipts	$2943.72	$2943.72
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Charlotte Salvage Co.	407.35	
Bright-Brooks Lumber Co.	305.50	
W. E. Love, hauling flooring	15.00	
Geo. E. Wilson, P. M., envelopes	18.42	
Insurance on materials	9.54	
Cameronian Church	500.00	
South Park Chapel	549.41	

Thomasboro Manse	200.00	
Mt. Carmel Church	500.00	
Pictorial Engraving Co.	8.16	
Total disbursements	$2513.38	$2513.38
Balance in Bank April 15, 1944		$430.34

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE, Treasurer

Trustees of Presbytery—The trustees of Presbytery had no report.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Philadelphia Church for the Summer Meeting, July 18, 1944.

Special Committee on Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Presbytery—The following Special Committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing a program for the Fall Meeting in observance of the Seventy-fifty Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Presbytery: J. M. Walker, Chairman; J. C. Grier, Rufus A. Grier.

Licensure and Ordination of Candidates—Candidate Carl G. Howie preached from the text, Ezekiel 16:22. Candidate Robt. L. McBath preached from the text, Jn. 1:1-14. Candidate Oren Moore Jr. preached from the text, Gal. 6:1-5. The sermons were accepted as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were sustained.

Candidates Robt. L. McBath, and Oren Moore, Jr., having answered affirmatively the proposed constitutional questions, were licensed to preach the Gospel.

A call from the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman Churches for the pastoral services of Licentiate R. L. McBath, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

His examination for licensure was accepted for ordination and the following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. McBath as pastor of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman Churches, the Quorum to be three ministers and one ruling elder:

Ruling Elder W. E. Price to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the congregation (Rev. H. A.

McBath of East Hanover Presbytery is to be invited to preach the sermon); Rev. Robt. Turner to charge the Pastor; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. J. W. Stork, and Elder M. B. Leath to complete the Commission.

The examination of Candidate Carl G. Howie was accepted for ordination. Candidate Howie was ordained as an evangelist by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. He was commended to the Chaplaincy and granted powers to administer the Sacraments, to receive members, and to certify them to their churches. A charge was delivered by the Moderator.

Additions to Special Committee:— Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., were added to the Committee on observance of the Seventy-fifty Anniversary.

Minister Cited to Appear—The Stated Clerk was directed to cite Rev. B. T. Harrop, at his last known address, to appear at the Summer Meeting and show cause why he should not be deposed from the Gospel Ministry.

Moderator Thanked—A vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator for his splendid services.

Minutes Adopted—The minutes were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After a motion for adjournment had been made and passed the members of the Court joined in singing a Hymn, the Moderator pronouced the Benediction, and the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the Philadelphia Church at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 18, 1944.

ROY E. WATTS, Moderator

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
J. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk
J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1944.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED													Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																											
W. A. Alexander, P	Charlotte, N. C	First†	23	24	14	80	991	6	24	334	7733	3227	1668	247	82	82	776	624	4213	1565	2471	412	659	6600		21471		6123
T. B. Anderson, H. R	Camden, S. S																											
Jonas Barclay, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																											
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C																											
H. B. Blakely, Pres	Charlotte, N. C.																											
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	12	18	24	38	791	14	14	517	1166	757	214	106	321	15	125	143	1113	2449	629	158	143	3000		6028	7057	569
Robt. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	10	11	15	4	174	4	5	129	77	31	35	26	3	4	227	16	52	45	68	14		2000		780	345	
R. H. M. Brown, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C																											
W. A. Brown, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	11	[illegible]	45	228	7	[illegible]	241	371	[illegible]	76	67	8	15	49	54	131	144	239	48	51	2200		1329	2404	216
W. R. Buhler, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	7	9	9	1	129	5		133	68	54	22	28	1	1	10	7	54	19	47	5		500	[illegible]	907	816	
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler	8	4			[illegible]				39	16	19	12	1			6	24	[illegible]	25	5		500		195	386	
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 6	Stephenson					6																					
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C																											
H. C. Carmichael	Huntersville, N. C																											
H. E. Carter, P. (Col.)	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James†	3	2		6	34			192	6	3	1	1				1	2		5	1		190	665	106		
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C																											
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																											
F. C. Debele, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	5	6	2	16	129	[illegible]	2	163	82	47	20	26	2	1	21	9	97	22	35	8	11	360	720	2905	1496	13
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C.																											
W. C. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C																											
A. H. Fraser, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																											
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C.																											
" P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	9	9	2	4	130	2	1	78	114	61	36	7	3	1	39	17	180	42	50	11	7	600	175	699	73	60
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Banks*†	6	6		2	65			37	55	45	24	6	49	9	10	11	86	23	64	6	12	300		500		162
" P	Osceola, N. C	Six Mile Creek†	2	2			40		3	32	5	11	5	5	3	1	1	5	15	1	3	[illegible]	3	125		63		
J. G. Garth, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																											
M. R. Gibson, P.	Marshville, N. C	Marshville†	5	7	4	4	82	4	1	85	32	8	21	3	1	1	12	4	28	10	26	2	2	500	720	638	700	825
" S. S	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland					21																					
" P.	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem.†	3	2			26			28	10	4	2	1		2			16	6	9	1		200		110	226	87
" T. S	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle†	3	3	1		34	1		65	7	3	2	1				2	39		7	1		200		126	11	7
L. T. Gill, P	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*†	7	6	2	2	80	2		90	12	8	9	1			3	5	26	4	18	1	4	300	900	1863	584	[illegible]
" P	Monroe, N. C	Beulah†	5	4	2	4	72	[illegible]	1	85	12	13	[illegible]	1			3	6	17	5	14		2	300		265	1150	
" P.	Marshville, N. C	Salem†	5	5	[illegible]	1	73	[illegible]	1	97	7	5	4	1			2	5	8	4	13	1	1			499	155	8
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	9	9	12	15	256	3		250	428	307	64	58	6	4	[illegible]	43	404	124	214	47	40	1800		985	29	58
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville	9	8	6	5	380	1	1	206	385	224	77	62	14	8	85	100	417	117	205	38		1875		1215	1444	83
" P	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah	[illegible]	7	4	2	156		4	126	95	84	21	8	3	3	21	35	142	42	60	[illegible]	15	850		468	285	
J. L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*†	13	19	32	44	353	[illegible]	16	304	150	68	46	12	4	3	42	27	153	75	122	19	32	2161		2986	4165	161
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Davidson, N. C																											
Ben T. Harrop, Chap																												
Geo. F. Houck, P	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†	[illegible]	7	1	5	97	1		96	41	63	10	15	3	2	6	2	74	1	39	1	10	947		871	351	[illegible]
" P.	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	5	6	3	1	91	2			75	107	24	3	1	1	35	7	64	13	29	5	4	500		375	113	23
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia†	6	9	2	1	75	2	1	45	15	31		6			5		52		15	4	3	250		172	4	154
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*	10	19	12	5	317	10	8	245	253	87	45	72	5	3	74	34	239	95	149	30	136	2305		1640	2621	147
Carl G. Howie, Chap																												
Q. N. Huneycutt, P. Ev.	Indian Trail, N. C																								1980			
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem.†	3	4	20	3	67	20	3	128											10			300	900	208		
Sam M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Ave.*†	9	10	11	47	178	7	4	200	212	116	59	14	4	3	150	30	159	84	132	27	158	2700		1478	1877	1770
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity*†	6	11	4	4	173	1	2	160	60	13	32	41	1	1	32	4	107	12	24	3	26	1500		1225		187
Jas. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	14	18	39	100	1286	10	15	191	8020	1571	1146	453	90	182	1334	3492	4584	3798	3100	560	450	6600		21631	28971	15282
A. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	4	3		1	125		1	100	8	17	16	1	1	1	22	2	28		[illegible]	1		547	933	177	687	32
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*	8	9	30	2	214	5	6	150	467	171	68	30	72	11	102	68	294	189	289	59		1500		1557		152
L. L. Little, F. M	Greensboro, N. C																											
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. R. E	Charlotte, N. C																											
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	10	10	28	7	350	18	13	251	379	67	63	33	5	4	138	42	241	84	252	27	35	2100		1800	4525	
C. G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	18	23	41	81	932	19	21	820	2122	12429	398	110	370	25	209	2256	1656	2496	6878	220	434	3800		9184	486	1088
N. R. McGeachy, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugaw Creek*†	15	[illegible]	9	9	557	4	7	438	972	722	203	134	23	15	150	153	641	427	756	157	152	2400		3583	[illegible]	
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va																											
R. J. McIlwaine, H. R	Monroe, N. C																											
S. B. McLean, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																											
T. H. Mitchell	Monroe, N. C																											
C. N. Morrison, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	12	17		18	258		9	175	174	149	55	35	16	5	133	63	287	97	187	35	32	1800		1058	880	84
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C	Robinson*†	7	6	2	4	137			[illegible]	53	30	12	23	1	[illegible]	47	6	76	12	30	3	2	1500		219		
J. C. Neville, Chap	Langley Field, Va.																											
W. A. Nicholson	Belleville, Ill.																											
J. S. Nisbet, H. R	Montreat, N. C.																											
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																											
F. Clyde, Pratt, P	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	5	6	1		90		1	69	50	22	11	25	2	6	8	11	21	31	40	9	5	860		555	60	32
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin	4	1	4	17	93	3	8	95	25	10	5	2	1	1	4	5	6	12	22	3	4	1233				
M. B. Prince, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Mem.*†	7	10	10	17	262	2	7	360	419	197	119	96	7	5	171	64	292	134	209	33	50	1820		2026		172
H. L. Reaves, Chap	Charlotte, N. C.																											
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Second*†	36	25	62	109	2395	18	42	1078	9090	3927	1933	831	1140	171	1866	1730	6698	5194	7886	1444	1850	7200		32468	4366	3777
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																											
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Ave.*†	11	15	21	19	491	12	1	308	371	165	89	30	10	7	142	67	297	205	297	61	67	2400		5427	3245	114
Jno. R. Rosebro, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																											
J. L. Russell, Chap	Cornelius, N. C																											
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																											
A. W. Shaw, P	Troy, N. C	Troy†	4	4	2	1	65	1	1	42	111	57	55	19	7	5	15	20	74	8	42	4		900	720	330	105	
J. S. Sibley, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																											
W. C. Smith, P.	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	3				32			65	10	11	1	7			12	1	20	1	20		1	193	1000	214		
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan†	5	5			54			75	5						12		29		21			260		159		24
" P	Monroe, N. C	Bethany†	3	3			24			30																		
W. T. Smith, P.	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	8	14	29	28	304	11	6	356	83	128	28	44	3	3	31	9	164	6	11	1	1	1887		1942	1831	33
D. K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	9	12	6	5	228	3	7	157	112	41	35	30	2	2	80	16	142	45	71	14	11	1980		1429	1345	34
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Charlotte, N. C																											
J. Walton Stewart, Jr., P., S.C	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza*†	9	12	24	30	452	12	7	399	267	140	228	112	37	3	92	27	278	102	194	25	49	2500		4586	4100	35
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																											
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	6	8	2	5	132			70	55	19	25	12	1	1	15	57	27	51	7	2		718		878	2010	14
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	12		3	5	239	3	3	130	41	16	11	10	1	1	10	6	7	10	17	6	5	685		884		4
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1	3	3		31	3		28	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	30	1	1	265		25		
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	3	2		1	48		1	52	27	16	16	16	2	1	16	9	15	10	44	3		275	650	198	133	3
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Marks Creek*†	4	4	6		137	3	5	85	24	25	12	10			13	5	24		32			500		268	116	2
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Mem.†	3	1	2		53			65	10	10	5	5			13		5		16			138		199	24	11
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourck†	3	6	3		94	3		137	11	13	14	8			11	5	22		11			200		611		1
Paul P. Thrower, P.	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	5	5	1	11	108	1	1	151	102	31	9	4	1	1	30	9	56	25	64	8	50	1000		570	628	22
" P	Charlotte, N. C	McGee†	4	4	2	9	107	1	5	94	75	35	20	38	2	2	20	36	52	36	53	8		1000		620	325	
Robert Turner, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	13	17	[illegible]	10	401			268	860	263	175	99	17	12	219	148	633	381	724	140	303	2700		4170		406
A. A. Walker, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla																											
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R F D	Steele Creek*†	18	18	19	29	908	11	12	601	2968	1483	793	295	42	100	251	282	1091	826	1376	310	281	2800		3741	584	161
Geo. Dana Waters, P.	Matthews, N. C	Matthews*†	8	11	9	13	176	5	2		80	53	7	4	2	2	152	7	90	18	64	6	19	1678	750	737	1638	47
R. E. Watts, P.	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	17	18	5	19	370	5	2	226	733	530	126	71	13	9	195	85	874	153	373	76	110	3000		4325	2381	44
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	6	10	8	18	175	7		160									58					2600		951	5185	306
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	5	4	5	7	124	2	4	77	219	44	55	13	16	18	16	19	64	26	102	6	60	800		289	450	81
" P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*†	6	8	4	3	248	1	7	184	427	201	180	47	13	21	30	27	173	50	90	16	35	1020		856		
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte*†	5	3	8	2	111	3	5	121	29	36	23	1	1	1	5	3	62	7	13	3	13	1000	800	498		60
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R 3	Central Steele Creek*†	8	8	4		196	3	4	170	268	179	43	88	3	13	68	35	129	55	135	17	40	1680		1521	1574	
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	7	4			96		2	92	132	68	32	49	3	2	50	19	154	43	82	17		525		113	1034	30
	Monroe, N. C	Benton Hts., V.*†	4	5	5	6	65	3	2	69	15	6	12	1			4	2	13	5	7	1	2	227	252	334	332	
—83	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel, V	7	7	6		168	1	6	140	31	8	10	2	15		60	57	200	43	18			952		267	1219	
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainerd, V	2				38			24	16	22	28	16	1	2	8	1	22	1	38	1	5			236		
(W. M. Walsh, P. E.)	Wadesboro, N. C	Camden, V	1	2			101				10	14	10	8			8	2	55	6	9	4	2	230		207	133	
	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian, V.†	3	2	20	1	81			40		10	22		20		7				[illegible]	6	56	129		266	1323	
	Rockingham, N. C	Community, V	2				18																					
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9.	Cooks Mem., T. S.	6	9	6	8	184	2	3	120	148	101	154	12	4	2	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	71	126	22	22	424		511	10	
Candidates 13	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius, V.*	2	6	2	2	63			71	7	2	5			3	9				10			319		380		31
	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell, V.*†	15	13	13	11	266		14	219	446	118	80	24	8	15	158	55	159	152	358	68	65	1825		772	533	72
(W. M. Walsh, P. E.)	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville	3				15					6							10				15	100		32		
	Stanfield, N. C	Locust, V.*†	5	6	5	7	94	5	10	134	38	10	11	2	1	4	28	9	37	14	27	4	1	385		484	411	64
(W. M. Walsh, P. E.)	Morven, N. C	Morven*	3	4	4	2	82	4		31	35	10	13	13	1	1	9	7	146	15	85	5		350		285	113	33
	Norman, N. C	Norman, V	2	2			88							4			8		22				11	87		90		
	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro, V	2				23																					
	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek, T.S.*†	10	11	2	5	298		2	192	297	194	52	69	7	5	141	45	475	109	218	[illegible]	40	1270		1002	688	18
	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth, Stu. S.	2	2			34																					
	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell, V.*	2	3			47		1	25	4	4					8	2	3	1	23					85		
	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham, T.S.†	7	10		2	234			161																		
	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave., T.S.*†	13	17	10	11	474	6	2	385	679	510	165	90	28	12	191	130	881	335	532	108	257	3000		6649	8103	1073
	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner, Stu. S.*†	3	4			37																					
	Unionville, N. C	Unionville, V.*†	2	1			21										10		10		16			23		45	257	
	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro, V.*†	6	8	17	18	187	15		139	101	105	62	23	2	12	37	11	170	32	50	10	12	2000		1752	[illegible]	25
Licentiates—3	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville, Stu. S	4	6	5	2	144		4	50	5	3	1	2	1	1		2	34	3	55			377		133	571	32
R. L. McBath, P. E	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	4	7		1	86			67	43	17	9	4	1	1	30	9	46	21	39	8	28	370		427	370	
" P. E	Ellerbe, N. C	Mt. Carmel	3	3	1		56	1			6						10		19		3			159		[illegible]		
Oren Moore, Jr	Charlotte, N. C.																											
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C.																											
		—94	643	708	695	995	20396	329	346	14492	42292	29570	9188	3816	2509	850	[illegible]	0545	29693	20264	30001	4414	5895	09354		174856	108433	34132

BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED													Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
7733	3227	1668	247	82	82	776	824	4213	1565	2471	412	659	6600		21471		6123
1166	757	214	106	321	15	125	143	1113	2449	629	158	143	3000		6028	7057	569
77	31	35	26	3	4	227	16	52	45	68	14		2000		780	345	
371	160	76	67	8	15	49	54	131	144	239	48	51	2200		1329	2404	216
68	54	22	28	1	1	10	7	54	19	47	5		500	800	907	816	
39	16	19	12	1			6	24	16	25	5		500		195	386	

MINUTES

of

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church — June 19, 1944

165th Stated Session
Philadelphia Church — July 18, 1944

Called Meeting
Barium Springs — September 5, 1944

166th Stated Session
Steele Creek Church — October 17, 1944

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Next Stated Session
Monroe First Church — January 16, 1945

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Evangelism
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (f) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominatiors
  (h) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. T. Smith, Moderator, Summer Meeting
Rev. W. A. Alexander, Moderator, Fall Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1946)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1948—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.

Presbytery—
1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. John James, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker
1945—Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. N. R. McGeachy.
1945—Rev. N. R. McGeachy; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. Wm. A. Brown; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. Robt. Turner; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. Rufus A. Grier. Charlotte; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Robt. Turner; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. J. Wm. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. O. Mann; Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. Henry E. Matthews, Charlotte; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.
1945—Rev. N. R. McGeachy; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. W. E. Prince, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro.
1945—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. D. Loy, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. Jn. D. Elliott, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. G. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson.
1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd.
1945—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.
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Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. F. H. Johnston; Mr. J. M. Shinn, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

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Evangelism:

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1946—Rev. S. M. Inman; Mr. H. C. Alexander, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson; 1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1947, Rev. Jonas Barclay.
3. Languages—1945, Rev. G. F. Houck; 1946, Rev. S. M. Inman; 1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1945, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1946, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1945, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1946, Rev. C. G. McClure; 1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, and Rhetoric—1945, Rev. J. W. Stork; 1946, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1947, Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro.
7. Church History—1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley; 1946, Rev. N. R. McGeachy; 1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston.
8. Theology—1945, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. W. A. Alexander; 1946, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1945, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill; 1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw; 1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture—1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1946, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1947, Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.

1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.
1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Dr. W. Z. Bradford.

Nominations:

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1945—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. J. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.

1945—Rev. N. R. McGeachy; Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

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1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower; Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Charlotte.

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Synod's Home Missions:

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1945—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. Jn. A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
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1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr., Charlotte.

Women's Work:

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1946—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. W. M. Boyles, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. M. R. Gibson; Mr. Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte.

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
June 19, 1944

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 3:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. E. Watts. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Grier.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled: Ministers: F. C. Pratt, W. H. Johnston, R. H. Stone, J. W. Grier, R. E. Watts, Paul P. Thrower, J. C. Grier, Joseph L. Griggs, W. A. Alexander, M. B. Prince, Jr., F. R. McAlister, Holmes Rolston.—12.

Ruling Elders: R. E. Suther, V. L. Wall.—2.

The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
June 7, 1944

Constitutional Requirements having been complied with Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte at 3:00 P. M., Monday, June 19, 1944 to transact the following:

1) To receive Rev. W. M. Walsh, D. D., from Abingdon Presbytery, that he may accept a call to the Morven, Camden, and Lilesville Churches.

2) To dismiss Licentiate Oren Moore, Jr., to Concord Presbytery that he may accept a call to the McKinnon Church of that Presbytery.

3) To grant a Letter of Transfer to Candidate H. F. Barnett to the Presbytery of S. W. Georgia.

4) To take any action growing out of the above that seems necessary.

Roy E. Watts, Moderator

Rev. W. M. Walsh presented a certificate of Presbyterial dismission from Abingdon Presbytery. After the usual examinations on Experimental Religion and his views touching Theology, the Sacraments, and Church Government were sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon signing the covenant required by Presbytery of all its ministers.

Calls from the churches of Camden, Lilesville, and Morven, having been approved to Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in the hands of Mr. Walsh. He signified that his purpose was to accept the calls and the following Commission was appointed to install his as pastor in said churches:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. J. C. Grier, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price as principals. Rev. W. I. Howell and Ruling Elder V. L. Wall of Morven as alternates. Any three members of the Commission shall form a quorum. The parts for the service are to be assigned by the Commission. The Installation Service will be held on July 23.

Licentiate Oren Moore, Jr., asked for a certificate of dismissal to Concord Presbytery that he might accept a call to the McKinnon Presbyterian Church of Concord, N. C. The request was granted.

Upon his own request Candidate H. F. Barnette was given a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Holmes Rolston.

R. E. WATTS, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk.

The One-Hundred Sixty-Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

R.F.D. 3, Matthews, N. C.
July 18, 1944.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-fifth Stated Session in the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 3, Matthews, N. C. on the above date, at 10:00 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. Roy E. Watts, presided.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Young.

The Moderator preached the opening sermon from Luke 7:1-10.

History of Philadelphia Church—The history of the Philadelphia Church was read by Mrs. J. M. Black, a member of the Church. It was adopted and is as follows:

"HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH." MINT HILL, N. C.

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg County, N. C. was organized in the year 1770. The first building was erected in 1770 two miles east of the present building and was called "Clear Creek" Presbyterian Church. This was the eighth of the historic Churches of Mecklenburg County. Three of the original five elders of this Church were signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

The first church building was destroyed by fire in 1780. The congregation immediately erected a new church building, two miles west of the present building. At this time the name of the church was changed to Philadelphia. In this year, 1780, Rev. David Barr became the first settled pastor of the Church.

In the year 1801 Dr. John W. Wilson became pastor. During his ministry, the present church auditorium in which Presbytery is now assembled, was erected in the year 1825. Dr. Wilson's pastorate of thirty-one years was the longest of any minister who has served the Church.

Between his death in 1831 and the year 1863, thirteen ministers served the church as pastor, or as Stated Supply. In 1863, Rev. William McDonald became pastor of the Church and served for twenty-five years, which is the second longest pastorate. Rev. Mr. McDonald was followed by Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. George Belk, and Rev. W. B. Arrowwood.

The first Manse to be owned by the congregation was erected in 1891 and was occupied by Rev. J. J. Harrell, the Pastor. He was followed by Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. K. A. Campbell, and Rev. George W. Cheek.

The women's work of the Church was organized into Circles in 1914 by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cheek. Also, during Mr. Cheek's pastorate the present church building was remodeled and additions, including the Sunday School annex and front entrance, were made. The memorial windows of our Church were installed at this time. The John Bain window was placed in the Church by the school in loving memory of Mr. Bain who founded the Bain High School in 1889. Mr. Bain willed to the Church a gold-headed cane which is carried by the oldest male member of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Cheek was followed by Rev. B. D. McLaughlin in 1918; and by Rev. L. W. Brown in 1921. During Mr. Brown's pastorate, stone fences were built around the church cemeteries.

Rev. S. J. Hood became pastor of this Church in 1929. During his pastorate, in 1935, the present Church Manse was erected.

Our present pastor, Rev. F. R. McAlister was called to the service of this congregation in 1941.

Our Sunday School experienced such an encouraging growth that our facilities became wholly inadequate, especially in the Children's Division. Realizing that something had to be done, our Sunday School officers and teachers in a Worker's Conference in September, 1941, recommended to the congregation, the erection of an Educational Addition to our Church. The congregation endorsed the plan, and appointed a building committee which performed its work most efficiently. Ground was broken in November, 1941, and this Educational Addition was completed in 1942. It was dedicated in impressive services on June 4, 1944, with Dr. W. L. Lingle as the speaker for the occasion. We cannot give too much credit to one of our Elders, Mr. R. J. McEwen, for the successful erection of this Addition. Mr. John M. McEwen, the Treasurer of the Building committee also deserves special mention.

Philadelphia Church has given ten of her sons to the Gospel Ministry: Rev. J. M. Forbis, and Rev. Will Man (both deceased), Rev. Robert Tarleton, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. Evans Brown, Rev. Dewitt Mullis and the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Long, Rev. Byron Long, Rev. Roswell Long, Rev. Flynn Long, and Rev. Chal Long. This grand old Church has stood through five wars from the Revolutionary war to the present World War. In the present war we have forty-nine sons and daughters in the service.

The name PHILADELPHIA truly describes the spirit of 'brotherly love' which characterized the founders of this Church. This spirit has existed in the hearts of its membership down to, and including the present generation.

It is our earnest prayer that this spirit may continue in our hearts and may soon prevail in the hearts of all mankind.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, Julian S. Sibley, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, Leonard T. Gill, John A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, James A. Jones, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, Neill A. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Robert Turner, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., Charles G. McClure, Samuel M. Inman, H. E. Carter, F. Clyde Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh.—46.

Ruling Elders: Jas. P. Gifford, Albermarle First; W. Henry Thompson, Albemarle Second; John Kuck, Amity; W. J. Maynard, Badin; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; W. M. Farmer, Camp Greene; Wm. T. Harding, Jr., Charlotte First; E. P. Nisbet, Charlotte Second; Baxter L. Lawing, Commonwealth; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; E .J. Stinson, Indian Trail; O. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; C. P. Hipp, McGee; L. F. Hart, Monroe First; T. R. Upchurch, Mt. Gilead; G. L. Neal, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; J. W. Gettys, Nevin; S. M. Alexander, Newell; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; Roy G. Stavens, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; J. G. Emery, Selwyn Avenue; T. F. Black, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; Baxter B. Wilson, Steele Creek; Fred L. Gibbon, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; L. B. Beaver, Westminster; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.—39.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Rev. J. E. Wayland, Kanawha Presbytery; Chaplain Dwin M. Mounger, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Rev. R. P. Walker, Enoree Presbytery; Rev. Coyt Hunter, Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. J. G. Garth led the Presbytery in the opening prayer.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. T. Smith, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

We suggest that the printed docket be followed with the following modifications: that the Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M., reconvene at 1:45 P. M., that the popular meeting on Religious Education be set as a special order following the election of the nominee for Moderator, and adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. McALISTER, Chairman.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg

One Hundred Sixty-fifth Stated Session
Philadelphia Church
Tuesday, July 18, 1944—10:00 A. M.

1—Opening Sermon—Rev. Roy E. Watts, Retiring Moderator

2—History of the Philadelphia Church—Rev. F. R. McAlister

3—Enrollment, Members of Presbytery and Visiting Brethren

4—Election of Moderator—Rev. W. T. Smith, Nominee

5—Committee on Arrangements—Rev. F. R. McAlister

6—Appointment of Standing Committees
  1) Records of Presbytery
  2) Bills and Overtures
  3) Judicial Business
  4) Resolutions

7—Communications

8—Reception of Ministers and Candidates

9—Calls for Pastors and Supplies

10—Reports of Commissioners to the Assembly

11—Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees
  1) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. Holmes Rolston
  2) Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
  3) Sabbath Observance—Rev. A. W. Shaw

12—Reports of Special Committees
  1) Revision of the Manual—Rev. J. G. Garth
  2) Defence Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
  3) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
  4) Approving Sessional Records—Rev. J. W. Stewart
  5) 75th Anniversary of the Presbytery—Rev. J. M. Walker

13—Reports of Commissions
  1) Minister and His Work
  2) Installations

14—Reports of Standing Committees
  1) Records of Presbytery
  2) Bills and Overtures
  3) Judicial Business
  4) Resolutions

15—Popular Meeting on Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

16—Unfinished Business

17—New Business

18—Place of Next Meeting
19—Nomination of Moderator
20—Reading and Adoption of Minutes
21—Adjournment

The revision of the Manual was set as a Special Order to follow considerations of Calls for Pastors.

Standing Committees — The Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

1. Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Inman; Ruling Elder, J. W. Kiser.
2. Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. E. Watts, Chairman; Rev. R. A. Young; Ruling Elder, R. A. Grier.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. A. Alexander, Chairman; W. H. Johnston; Rev. J. W. Grier.
4. Resolutions: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Chairman; Rev. H. E. Carter; Ruling Elder, L. W. Rea.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. A request for excuse from this Session of Presbytery from Rev. Holmes Rolston was read and excuse granted.

2. A request from Candidate David Coblentz for a Letter of Transfer was referred to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Excused—Rev. W. B. Neill was excused from attendance at the Afternoon Session.

Reception of Ministers—The Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., presented a Certificate of Membership and Transfer from Enoree Presbytery. Rev. J. E. Wayland presented a Certificate of Membership and Transfer from Kanawha Presbytery. These applied for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery. After the usual examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory, these were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required.

Letters of Commendation of Rev. J. E. Wayland were received as information.

A call from the Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. E. Wayland, having been approved by the Commission on The Minister and His Work, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Wayland as Pastor of the Newell Church:

Dr. W. A. Alexander, to preach the sermon; Rev. J. W. Grier, to charge the Pastor; Elder Tom Glasgow, to charge the congregation; Rev. W. H. Johnston and Elder A. R. Shaw, to complete the Commission. The date set was July 30 at 3:30 P.M. A quorum was set at two members.

Revision of the Manual—The special Committee on Revision of the Manual submitted its report which was read and docketed for final action at the Fall Meeting.

New Elders—Ruling Elders in attendance upon Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Call for Minister—The calls of the continued service of Rev. W. H. Frazer in the Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile Creek Churches for the period of one year were approved, placed in his hand, and accepted by him, Dr. Frazer having reached the age at which this procedure is required.

Recess—Recess was taken until 1:45 P.M. after Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. P. P. Thrower.

Nomination of Moderator—As the first order following lunch, Presbytery proceeded to the nomination of the Moderator for the next Stated Meeting. The Rev. W. A. Alexander was nominated.

Committee on Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee on Religious Education as the second order of the afternoon. Pending the adoption of this report, a Popular Meeting on Religious Education and Publication was held in which Rev. M. B. Prince discussed the third year of the Advance. The report was adopted with its recommendations and is as follows:

I. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE

1. The second year of the United Religious Education advance centering about the "Christian Home" has formed the backdrop for the whole year's educational program. Reports are incomplete but indications are that a real effort has been put forth to get more parents to co-operate with the Church in the Christian education of their children, and in recognizing their primary responsibility for the establishment of truly Christian family life. Over 22,000 homes used the special daily worship material prepared for Christian Family Week, May 2-9, 1943 and the demand was even larger for May 7-14 this spring.

2. A decrease in literature circulation was expected this past year but instead there has been a slight increase, notably in graded lesson materials. This is encouraging, though possible further paper cuts may create a problem at this point before the year is out.

3. The Children's Division is now engaged in a complete re-examination and analysis of its whole program for children, including organizaton, lesson materials, and field promotion, with a view to making some necessary changes and eliminating present misunderstandings and difficulties. This cannot be done all in one year, but work has started, and constructive suggestions from churches in this Presbytery will be appreciated.

4. The Program for young people has been going through careful scrutiny for over a year and the task is far from finished. Already some changes have been brought about in the literature of the Young Peoples Division. Constructive reactions and criticisms are now coming from the field regarding those changes, which should result in further improvements.

5. Development of a practical and workable Men's program for our Assembly is still a major task before the Executive Committee. Last Summer a conference of experienced men and women was called to study the religious needs of adults in our church. Some progress was made and this has been followed by another this summer out of which it is hoped a unified Adult Program may be wrought for the period just ahead.

6. The new Department of Sunday School Administration was set up by the Executive Committee last September to help pastors, superintendents, and other local church leaders in their educational responsibilities. Direction of the United Advance has also been placed in this department. This will be followed by larger efforts to help Superintendents to cope more successfully with problems which hitherto have received too little help from the Executive Committee.

II. WORK OF OUR SYNOD'S COMMITTEE.

1. Synod's Staff is available for leadership training classes where such classes can be arranged. A list of qualified instructors in our Synod can be secured from Dr. Mann. In addition classes on first series

courses can be taught by Pastors or other leaders at the morning Sunday School hour or at other times.

2. Our Synod's Committee expects this fall to have secured a worker to give full time to helping the teachers of children, especially in the smaller churches. It is urged that Pastors and churches secure the service of this teacher through the Director, Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., Meyers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

3. We have suffered a severe loss this year in our Young People's Division through the resignation of Miss Mary Louise Woodson, who has been our most efficient and devoted Director for the past seven years. For this reason and because we have just adopted a new type of program materials and because of the war situation, we urge upon every Session that they give particular thought and attention to the young peoples work.

4. Our Synod's committee has secured the full time services of a young woman to help in the field of Sunday School Extension. She is Miss Sarah Little of our own Presbytery and her services can be secured through Dr. Mann. Churches should seek out opportunities for opening up new work in neglected areas and consult with Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education with a view to opening up Mission Chapels and Sunday Schools in these areas.

5. Despite the disruptions in our educational centers our Synod is continuing its work among students in this time of their tension and bewilderment. Pastors should make certain that as these young people go to these institutions for a brief stay that their presence is known to the pastors of local churches near these Centers.

6. Today there is an overwhelming movement for the teaching of the Bible in our public schools. The great need now is for teachers of the right kind. How can they be found unless our ministers will concern themselves to get our choice teachers to our Assembly's Training School where they can prepare themselves for the task? This matter is of urgent importance.

III. WORK IN OUR OWN PRESBYTERY.

Your Committee is allotted one per cent of the Benevolent Funds of the Presbytery. With the funds received from this allotment a varied program of work is carried on. If all churches gave the full quota to this work an even greater service could be rendered.

1. PROMOTIONAL

Your Committee bears half of the expense of placing the Mecklenburg Presbyterian in the homes of the Presbytery. If there are homes not receiving this publication the names and addresses of such should be sent to Presbytery's office at once.

2. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Each year there is held in the Charlotte area a Standard Leadership Training School offering a variety of courses. Your committee bears the expense of this school and offers to do the same for any community in the Presbytery that will organize and conduct such schools. Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman of this sub-committee will be glad to consult with any Church or group of Churches desiring to organize training schools or training classes.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

Miss Catherine Hunt is devoting her full time to the work of Sunday School extension. At present she is doing a very splendid work in Piedmont Courts, the Federal Housing Project in Charlotte. Half of her salary is paid by the Committee of Religious Education and half by the Committee of Home Missions.

4. CHILDREN'S DIVISION

We have endeavored to secure trained workers for Daily Vacation Bible Schools and make them available to Churches needing them. It is feared that the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis will result in a greatly decreased number of schools conducted in the Presbytery this Summer. However, many Churches completed their schools before the outbreak of the epidemic.

Mrs. E. G. Cochrane, Chairman of the Children's Division, with the help of the General Secretary of the Presbytery put on an institute for teachers in D.V.B.S. early in the spring. The institute consisted of three evening sessions and one afternoon session. Four outstanding teachers were secured whose expenses were paid by the Committee.

5. YOUNG PEOPLES DIVISION

Miss Louise Crane, Adult Advisor for the young people of the Presbytery, conducted classes in program building for leaders in local churches in young peoples work early in this year. These classes were largely attended and proved very helpful at a time when our young people were trying to get adjusted to the new publication, "Presbyterian Youth".

A Pioneer Camp under the direction of Rev. Robert Turner and a Senior Young Peoples Conference under the direction of Rev. G. Dana Waters were two of the man features of the work in this division. These conferences were held at the State Park near Cheraw, S. C., and were very successful in every sense of the word. A retreat for Presbytery's Council of Young People was held at the same place under the leadership of Mr. Waters.

Mr. Waters and Mr. Turner are going to the Leadership Training School at Montreat at the expense of the Committee.

6. BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plans for the teaching of the Bible in the Public schools are being studied by the Committee. The co-operation of local pastors and congregations will be necessary if this very important work is to be successful.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That every congregation observe Religious education week, September 25 - October 1, 1944, using this time to launch the Third Year of the United Religious Education Advance, making every effort to lift the teaching effort of the Church to a higher spiritual level, and one more productive of genuine evangelistic results.

2. That every Sunday school observe Rally Day, Sunday, October 1, or some other convenient date to feature the extension service of the Executive Committee of Religious Education, accompanied by a generous offering for the Committee's benevolence work.

3. That every congregation search out some spiritually underprivileged neighborhood with a view to organizing a Vacation Bible School or an extension Sunday School, looking to Presbytery's Committee and to the regional Director for guidance.

4. That every congregation carry on as fully as possible, during these times, the Church's program of work; conducting Vacation Bible Schools and leadership training classes, and promoting the teaching of the Bible in Public Schools.

5. That Churches give to Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education its full quota of one per cent of benevolent funds so as to make possible a fuller service by the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman

Location and Relocation of Churches—The Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches informed Presbytery through its Chairman, Rev. J. A. Jones, that it had considered its responsibility as dealing with established Churches which were considering relocation as well as the location of new Churches and inquired whether or not Presbytery wishes the Committee to continue on this basis. Presbytery commended the Committee for its diligence and instructed it to continue on the same basis.

Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones made a verbal report on the work of the Defense Service Council. This report was received as information.

Judicial Committee—The Standing Committee on Judicial Business presented the following report which was adopted with its recommendation.

This Committee with the addition of Rev. W. H. Frazer and Elder R. S. Hutchinson was appointed as a special committee to further the prosecution of Rev. B. T. Harrop. This action was ordered to be withheld from the Press.

Your Judicial Committee makes the following report:

At the October meeting of Presbytery, 1943, certain communications were addressed to the Presbytery, bearing disquieting reports relative to the Christian character of Rev. Ben T. Harrop, a member of this Presbytery. In keeping with No. 183 of our Rules of Discipline, which provides that Presbytery shall "demand from such persons satisfactory explanations concerning reports affecting their Christian character," Presbytery at that time requested that the Stated Clerk communicate with Mr. Harrop, "seeking information as to his activities preceding and leading up to his discharge as a chaplain in the army and demanding satisfactory explanation concerning these reports."

The Clerk followed this order of the Presbytery, using the best address obtainable, but his communication was returned with the information: "Moved; Left no address." This was reported to a called meeting of Presbytery, November 15, 1944, at which time the Stated Clerk, with the Chairman of the Judicial Committee, were instructed to continue efforts to contact Mr. Harrop.

Since that time further efforts have been made to locate Mr. Harrop, and to no avail. Consequently all our investigations have been without any communication from Mr. Harrop personally. However, they have been of a nature to raise a strong presumption of Mr. Harrop's guilt of conduct unbecoming a minister, which, according to No. 183, Rules of Discipline, calls for institution of process against said party.

Added to this is the further fact that Mr. Harrop, a member of this Presbytery, has failed to keep in touch with his Presbytery, and either to report his activities outside our bounds or to request permission to engage in such activities. In No. 226, Rules of Discipline, a minister's habitual failure to engage in the discharge of his official functions, calls for an inquiry into the cause therefor and, if necessary, the institution of judicial proceedings.

In the light of the above facts your Judicial Committee recommends that Presbytery do institute Judicial proceedings against Rev. Ben T. Harrop, being guided by the provisions in Chapter VI, Rules of Discipline.

W. A. ALEXANDER, Chairman

Report of Commissioners: The following Commissioners to the last Meeting of the General Assembly reported their attendance: Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. L. T. Gill, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Ruling Elder R. S. Hutchison. These Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Sabbath Observance: The Permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance presented its report which was adopted with recommendation. The Committee was commended for its report which is as follows:

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance would submit the following report:

The Wise-man of the Book of Proverbs wrote, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, "Remove not an ancient land-mark", and these words seem to be an appropriate setting for our report as Almighty God in the beginning of human history set up marks to establish a boundary and to draw a distinct line of demarcation between the Realm of Righteousness and the domains of the devil, one of them being the Holy Sabbath. He also recorded this injunction as a perpetual statute, being incorporated in the Ten Commandments, when He wrote upon the tables of stone on Mt. Sinai: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

However, as the centuries have continued their course, men have ever attempted to remove this ancient landmark in order to enlarge the region of the ruler of darkness and to limit the laws of the Lord that they might have more personal privileges. As a result, people of today are desecrating the Sabbath with defiant disregard to the mandate of the Master, claiming that changing complexities of modern living have made it expedient to shorten the sacred statutes. The Lord's day has become a day of business, of pleasure, of recreation, of social functions and any thing that man desires to do that will gratify his sinful nature until we are forced to say with the prophet Daniel: "What shall be the end of these things?" Unfortunately these desecrations are not limited to the unsaved but are practiced by an increasing number of professed followers of Jesus who worship God at the morning hour but claim the old landmark has been removed for the rest of the day, so that we are constrained to offer this version of the poem with proper apology: "Ill fares the day, To hastening ills a prey, When Sabbath desecrations increase, And Bible religion begins to decay."

We deplore the fact that ministers and members can be so deluded by the devil that they actually believe that they can change the divine decrees of the Son of God, who is Lord of the Sabbath, yesterday, today and forever. We also deplore that modern manner of living is causing the Christian Sabbath to cease to be a day of holy rest and is depriving it of the original design of developing spirituality and is preventing the preparation of souls for their heavenly habitation when time shall terminate their earthly travels.

We therefore recommend:

1st. That Presbytery re-affirm its belief that the Fourth Commandment is the expressed will of God, that not one letter of its law has been nullified and that men cannot abrogate its teaching.

2nd. That ministers call the attention of their congregations to the alarming increase of Sabbath desecrations and to the divine decrees regarding the violations of this sacred commandment.

3rd. That Sunday, September 24th, be designated as Sabbath Observance Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. SHAW, Chairman,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief makes the following report to Presbytery:

We now have as candidates:

David H. Coblentz, 631 S. Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Jack Delmar Fesperman, 511 N. 5th St., Albemarle, N. C. (Now in U. S. Army)

Joseph Hamilton McLeskey, Jr., 101 Hermitage Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

Jack Thomas Moore, 2033 Lyndhurst Ave. (Now in U. S. Navy)

Edgar J. C. Goodwin, Jr., now at Johnson C. Smith University.

Eugene Preston Poe, 604 Fayetteville Rd., Rockingham, N. C.

Scott McNair Poole, Troy, N. C. (Now in U. S. Army)

Homer Ashley Spencer, R. F. D. 7, Charlotte, N. C. (Now at Union Seminary)

Olin Marsh Whitener, R. F. D. 2, Waxhaw, N. C. (Now at Columbia Seminary)

Under the new government regulations Eugene Preston Poe has been entered at Columbia Seminary for the class of 1946.

We still have on our rolls three candidates for medical missions—John Knox Wilson, Joseph Franklin Wilson (now at Medical College of Virginia) and Robert Manton Wilson, Jr. All three of these are connected with the armed forces of the nation.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the limited number of candidates now in actual preparation for the ministry. If the situation in our Presbytery is typical of the church as a whole, we will face a real shortage of men to fill our pulpits in the years immediately after the war.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Candidate David H. Coblentz was granted a Letter of Transfer to Montgomery Presbytery upon recommendation of this Committee.

Rev. W. H. Johnston, former Stated Clerk, was authorized to sign the Certificates of Meritorious Service for its ministers who were retired during his term as Clerk.

Home Missions Committee—The Home Missions Committee was appointed a Commission on the disposal of the lot at Star. It was further instructed to inform Mr. G. W. Stewart that the Presbytery will either use the lot at Star or, in the event that this is not done, the Trustees of Presbytery are hereby instructed to return the lot to him. This Commission was also instructed to adjust and settle the matter of two other lots at Star which had been procured from the Stewart Estate.

Records of Presbytery — The Committee on Records of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee, appointed to examine the Minutes of Presbytery for the One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Stated Sessions and the Called Meeting of March 27, 1944, reports that we have compared the manuscript of all the Sessions with the printed Minutes and find the latter a faithful copy. Therefore, we recommend for approval with the following exception: A note that on page forty-one of the printed Minutes attention is called to the fact that recommendations One and Two in the report of the Home Missions Committee were recommitted for further study. These should not have been printed in the report as adopted.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman
S. M. INMAN
J. W. KISER

The Executive Committee on Home Missions reported on the matter of regrouping the Lee Park and Benton Heights Churches as a field and the Altan and Bethany Churches as a field which had been recommitted by the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery. The Committee recommended this grouping. Presbytery refused to adopt recommendation.

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission on the Minister and his Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery, respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings, at which the following were considered and disposed of:

The name of Rev. N. E. Oplinger of Woodleaf, N. C., was approved for a call by Cook's Memorial.

The name of Rev. J. E. Wayland of Kanawa Presbytery, West Virginia, was approved for a call by Hopewell.

Rev. R. P. Walker was approved as a temporary supply for churches in the Presbytery desiring his services.

The name of Rev. Frank S. Johnston of Wilmington Presbytery was approved for a call by Paw Creek and the call of Paw Creek to Rev. Frank S. Johnston was approved as being in order.

The calls of Pineville, Banks and Six Mile to Dr. W. H. Frazer were approved as being in order.

The name of Rev. J. D. Smith was approved for a call by Wadesboro.

The name of Rev. W. Chester Keller of Fountain Inn, S. C., was approved for a call by Tenth Avenue.

Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Vice Chairman of the Commission.

The call of Hopewell to Rev. J. E. Wayland was approved as being in order.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Chairman

The Minutes of the Commission were left in the hands of the Clerk. The Call from Paw Creek for the Pastoral Services of Rev. Frank S. Johnston was found in order and placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk for the time being.

Sessional Records—The Committee on improving the procedure by which Presbytery examines Sessional Records was received and the Committee was continued.

Special Committee on Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Presbytery—The Special Committee on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Presytery presented its preliminary report. This report was received as information. Presbytery's Expense

Fund was authorized to bear the expense of the Anniversary Celebration up to two hundred dollars.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Steele Creek Church for the Fall Meeting, October 17, 1944.

Installation of Ministers—The following Commissions to install Ministers presented their reports which were admitted to the record and are as follows:

I. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. R. L. McBath met at the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church at 10:45 A. M., June 18th, 1944. Those present were: Mr. W. E. Price, Chairman, Revs. Robert Turner, J. W. Stork, D.D.; R. H. Stone and H. A. McBath, in transit from East Hanover Presbytery who was asked by Presbytery to preach the ordination sermon. The Commission was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Robert Turner. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to act as Clerk. The Commission entered into a service of worship with the Ellerbe congregation. It was led by Mr. W. E. Price who presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The sermon, by special request, was preached by Rev. H. A. McBath, father of the pastor-elect. He also led the ordination prayer. Rev. Robert Turner gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. W. E. Price charged the congregation. The Chairman declared Rev. R. L. McBath duly ordained, called and installed pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. L. McBath pronounced the benediction.

At 3:00 P. M. the Commission met at the Mt. Carmel Church for the purpose of installing Rev. R. L. McBath. Mr. W. E. Price presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. J. W. Stork preached the sermon. Rev. H. A. McBath gave the charge to the pastor and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. R. H. Stone. The Chairman declared Rev. R. L. McBath duly called and installed pastor of the Mt. Carmel congregation. Rev. R. L. McBath pronounced the benediction.

At 8:30 P. M. the Commission met with the Norman congregation to install Rev. R. L. McBath as their pastor. Mr. Price again presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Turner. Rev. R. H. Stone charged the pastor and Mr. W. E. Price charged the congregation. Mr. Price declared Mr. McBath duly installed pastor of the Norman Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. L. McBath pronounced the benediction.

Following the benediction the Commission met and read and approved its minutes. The Commission was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Price.

W. E. PRICE, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary.

May 21, 1944.

II. The Commission appointed to install Rev. F. C. Pratt met just before the morning service in the pastor's study at the Newell Presbyterian Church and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr. The following were present: Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Rev. B. F. Yandell and elders Vernon Patterson and Robert Glasgow. Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., was elected clerk of the commission. The commission united with the people of the Newell congregation in a service of worship in which the Rev. R. F. Boyd preached the sermon. The Rev. G. Dana Waters presided over the meeting and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., and Rev. B. F. Yandell led in prayer. After the pastor-elect and the congregation had answered the questions in the affirmative, the Rev. F. C. Pratt was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Elder Vernon Patterson and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder Robert Glasgow. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. C. Pratt.

After the worship service the commission met and read the minutes. These were adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer.

F. C. DEBELE, Clerk

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in its One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Stated Session wishes to express its profound gratitude to the genial Pastor, Rev. F. R. McAlister and to the members for their most efficient manner in which they have provided for all our needs.

We wish to thank the good ladies of the Church for serving such a bountiful meal which was much enjoyed by all those present.

The Pastor is asked to convey our heartfelt gratitude to the congregation of Philadelphia Church.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. YANDELL, Chairman
H. E. CARTER

Minutes Adopted—The Minutes were read and adopted.

Adjournment—After the Presbytery voted to adjourn, a hymn was sung and a closing prayer was led by Rev. R. H. Stone. The Presbytery stood adjourned to convene in the Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

W. T. SMITH, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
J. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk.
J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Barium Springs, N. C.
September 5, 1944.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in a Called Meeting following the Session of Synod at 9:30 P. M. as ordered by the Synod of North Carolina, for the purpose of receiving the Rev. Frank S. Johnston from Wilmington Presbytery; of arranging for his installation as Pastor of the Paw Creek Church; of dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Rev. W. C. Smith and the Lee Park, Bethany, and Altan Churches; and of granting him a Letter of Transfer to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

The Meeting was called to order by the Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D., the last Moderator present. The opening prayer was led by the Rev. P. P. Thrower.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers: R. P. Walker, M. B. Prince, Jr., G. Dana Waters, A. H. Key, C. N. Morrison, B. F. Yandell, A. W. Shaw, J. L. Griggs, Paul P. Thrower, J. C. Grier, F. R. McAlister, W. M. Walsh, R. L. McBath, F. C. Debele, Jr., Charles G. McClure, J. W. Stewart, Jr., J. W. Stork, Hunter B. Blakely, Holmes Rolston, W. B. Neill, Jno. R. Rosebro, W. H. Johnston, W. A. Brown, W. A. Alexander, C. M. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, W. C. Smith, W. F. Smith, Jonas Barclay, R. H. Stone, J. M. Walker. —31.

Ruling Elders: R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; W. M. Farmer, Camp Greene; B. A. Sutton, Commonwealth Avenue; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; W. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; H. P. Warlick, Matthews; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; L. M. Rea, Providence; James O. Brown, Selwyn Avenue.—11.

The Rev. F. S. Johnston presented a Letter of Transfer from Wilmington Presbytery and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. After the usual examinations were sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled in Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the obligations required of its members. A letter of personal commendation from the Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery was read. The call of the Paw Creek Church for the Pastoral Services of Mr. Johnston, having been approved by a Commission on the Minister and his Work, and having previously been read, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to conduct the installation:

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. A. Redhead to preach; Ruling Elder R. A. Grier to charge the congregation; Rev. J. R. Rosebro to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow as Alternate.

A quorum was set as two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Presbytery took recess after prayer to reconvene at the call of the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery reconvened at 7 P. M., September 6, at the call of the Stated Clerk. The Moderator, Rev. W. T. Smith, presided. The opening prayer was led by the Rev. C. M. Boyd.

The Rev. W. C. Smith submitted his resignation as Pastor of the Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany Churches, that he might accept a call to the Church at Paulan, Georgia, in S. W. Georgia Presbytery. These Churches concurred in his request. The pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective September 30, and Mr. Smith was granted a Letter of Transfer to S. W. Georgia Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed, by rising vote, its appreciation of Mr. Smith and his work in this Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned following prayer led by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

W. T. SMITH, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

The One-Hundred Sixty-Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-sixth Session in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., October 17, 1944. The Moderator, Rev. W. T. Smith, presided. Presbytery was led in the invocation by the Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator on the subject, "The Cup of Blessing."

Communion—The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. H. Frazer and the Rev. Chas. H. Little. The following Ruling Elders assisted: L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; F. B. Kuykendal, Providence; W. A. Jamison, West Ave.; W. H. Clark, Steele Creek; L. W. Hovis, Charlotte second; W. H. Belk, Caldwell Memorial; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; G. E. Wilson, Myers Park; R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; J. H. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; T. J. Price, Steele Creek.

The History of the Steele Creek Church was omitted, having been recently read and printed.

Memorial—A memorial to the Rev. L. T. Gill was presented orally by the Rev. W. H. Johnston, who was asked to complete the memorial and put it in writing.

Roll—The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. Those enrolled during the Sessions were as follows:

Ministers: G. P. Stevens, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, John A. Redhead, T. H. Mitchell, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, H. B. Blakeley, J. A. Jones, W. R. Buhler, John R. Rosebro, A. A. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., W. A. Brown, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. A. Alexander, E. L. Flanagan, P. P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, R. F. Boyd, Robt. Turner, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., Chas. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, G. F. Houck, H. E. Carter, F. Clyde Pratt, Jonas Barclay, R. P. Walker, J. E. Wayland, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston.—55.

Ruling Elders: J. P. Sifford, Albemarle First; Ross Reid, Amay James; J. Clarence Byron, Amity; W. F. Frazier, Badin; W. B. Long, Bethlehem; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; J. C. Munn, Candor; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte First; L. W. Hovis, Charlotte Second; B. A. Sutton, Commonwealth; W. C. Blakely, Cornelius; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; E. L. Stinson, Indian Trail; John R. Maness, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; W. M. Lovin, McLean; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; S. M. Alexander, Newell; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; C. N. Neely, St. Andrews; W. P. Harkey, Selwyn Ave.; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; W. H. Clarke, Steele Creek; J. H. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Davenport, Tenth Ave.; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; Dr. S. H. McColl, Troy; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; Vincent Alexander, West Ave.; R. G. Spratt, Westminster; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.—46.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mtn. Presbytery; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Fayetteville; Rev. W. C. Cooper, Kings Mtn.; Rev. R. T. Baker, Kings Mtn.; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Orange; Rev. H. R. Cathey, Montgomery; Rev. Geo. Summey, New Orleans; Rev. W. C. Neel, Kings Mtn.; Rev. W. W. Akers, Kings Mtn.; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Bethel; Rev. W. C. Anderson, Asheville; Rev. W. L. Lingle, Concord; Rev. L. W. Brown, Sewanee; Rev. W. C. Keller, Enoree; Chaplain D. M. Mounger, Central Mississippi; Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel; Chaplain J. E. Scott, Jr., S. C. Methodist Conference.

New Elders—Ruling Elders in attendance upon Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. A. Alexander, who was nominated at the last stated session, was unanimously elected to serve as Moderator of this meeting.

Report of Committee on Arrangement—The Rev. J. M. Walker presented the following report of the Committee on Arrangements which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements would recommend: That the docket as printed be adopted; that recess be taken at 1:00 P.M. for lunch; that Presbytery reconvene at 2:00 P.M.; that recess for supper be taken at 5:30 P.M.; that Presbytery reconvene at 7:30 P.M. and adjourn at will. As the second order of the afternoon we recommend that Rev. Geo. Mauze be heard for thirty minutes in the interest of the Home Mission Emergency Fund, and that the third order be the hearing of Mr. David Ovens for a like time on the work of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman

DOCKET
PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG
One Hundred Sixty-sixth Stated Session
Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1944 — 10:00 A. M.

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. W. T. Smith, Retiring Moderator.
2. Communion Service.
3. History of the Steele Creek Church—Rev. J. M. Walker.
4. Memorial to Rev. L. T. Gill.
5. Enrollment of members of Presbytery; Introduction of Visiting Brethren and of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. W. A. Alexander, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. M. Walker.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   a) Bills and Overtures, b) Judicial Business,
   c) Minutes of General Assembly, d) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Seventy-fifth Anniversary Program (11 A.M.)
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Popular Meeting—Orphans' Home—Rev. J. C. Grier.

13. Reports of Commissions—
    - a) To Install Ministers
    - b) Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.

14. Reports of Permanent Committees—
    - a) Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. John R. Rosebro.
    - b) Synod's Home Missions—Rev. F. C. Debele.
    - c) Bible Cause—Rev. R. F. Byrd.
    - d) Educational Institutions—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    - e) Nominations—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
    - f) Orphan's Home—Rev. J. C. Grier.

15. Reports of Special Committees—
    - a) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    - b) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    - c) Revision of the Manual—Rev. J. G. Garth.

16. Home Mission Emergency Fund—Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

17. Amendments to Book of Church Order.

18. Reports of Standing Committees (see 8 above).

19. Unfinished Business.

20. New Business.

21. Nomination of Moderator (First Order, Afternoon Session).

22. Place of Next Stated Meeting, Jan. 16, 1945.

23. Adoption of Minutes and Adjournment.

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND—CHURCHES IN ARREARS

Bethany, Bethlehem, Lee Park, Morgan Memorial, Peachland, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Rehoboth, Roberdell, Siler, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Wadesboro.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presentd the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. From Chaplain J. L. Russell asking that he be excused from attendance upon this meeting. He was excused.

2. From Rev. A. A. Walker (through Rev. J. M. Walker) asking that he be excused from attendance. He was excused.

3. From Rev. J. G. Garth asking to be excused at noon. He was excused.

4. From Rev. W. A. Nicholson requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting. His request was granted.

5. From Rev. T. H. Mitchell requesting the permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting. His request was granted.

6. From Ruling Elders reporting their attendance upon the Assembly as Commissioners. These were accepted.

7. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod calling attention to actions of that Court. These were referred to appropriate Committees.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

The hour for the Anniversary Celebration having arrived the Moderator asked the Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Special Committee to preside.

The Anniversary Address was delivered by the Rev. W. L. Lingle on "Presbyterianism and Human Freedom."

The Rev. Geo. Summey, a candidate under care of this Presbytery at its beginning, brought an address on "Reminscences."

A rising vote of gratitude was extended Dr. Lingle and Dr. Summey.

The following greetings were brought: From the Morganton Presbyterian Church, "The Church in which you were born sends greetings upon your Seventy-fifth Anniversary"; From Concord Presbytery from which Mecklenburg Presbytery was formed, by Rev. S. L. Cathey; from Asheville Presbtery which was set off from this Presbytery, by Rev. R. C.

Anderson; from Kings Mountain Presbytery, the youngest daughter of this Presbytery, by the Rev. W. W. Akers; from Davidson College, by the Rev. J. R. Cunningham, President.

The following were recognized: Mrs. Lida Johnston Love, daughter of the first Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, who assisted in the writing of the early minutes; Rev. H .L. Cathey, of Montgomery Presbytery, a son of Steele Creek Church; Rev. J. M. Wells;

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. Roy Watts, Ruling Elder C. C. McKinnon.

2. Judicial Business—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. J. L. Griggs, Ruling Elder L. W. Hovis.

3. Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. Robt. Turner, Rev. G. F. Houck, Ruling Elder J. K. McLaughlin.

4. Resolutions—Rev. R. P. Walker, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Ruling Elder C. A. Kirkpatrick.

Recess—The Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M., following prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P .M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Nomination of the Moderator for the next meeting was deferred until after the Popular Meeting on the Orphanage.

Home Mission Emergency Fund—The order of the day having arrived, Rev. R. H. Stone, serving for the Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Chairman, presented the speakers. Rev. George Mauze addressed Presbytery on this subject. Ruling Elder John M. Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spoke to the elders on this subject.

Orphanage—The time for the next order having arrived, the Rev. J. C. Grier, Chairman, of the Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home presented the report. Pending adoption of the report Ruling Elder David Ovens spoke concerning the Home. Prayer for the Home was led by the Rev. G. Dana Waters. The report was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

Your Committee on the Orphans' Home makes the following report: We are thankful to God for His continued blessing upon this Institution and for the fine work that is being done there. We recommend:

1. That our people be urged to give a liberal offering for the Home at Thanksgiving.

2. That our people be requested to remember the Superintendent and Workers and Children in their prayers.

J. C. Grier, Chairman.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder David Ovens was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting.

Letters of Transfer—Letters of Transfer were presented by the Rev. S. A. Ewart and by the Rev. W. Chester Keller from Bethel Presbytery and from Enoree Presbytery respectfully. Examinations were docketed for the Evening Session.

Installations—The following Commissions to install ministers reported and these reports were admitted to the record:

1. INSTALLATION OF REV. W. M. WALSH

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. M. Walsh, D. D. pastor at Morven, Camden and Lilesville churches met at the Morven Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 23, 1944 and organized. Rev. R. H. Stone, the chairman, presided, and the other members were Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. J. G. Garth, and Ruling Elder V. L. Wall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Grier, and Rev. J. G. Garth was appointed clerk.

The installation of Dr. Walsh at 11 a. m. at Morven was as follows: Mr. Stone presided and asked the constitutional questions, Rev. J. G. Garth preached the sermon from Judges 4:21, Mr. Stone charged the pastor, and Mr. Grier charged the congregation. Dr. Walsh pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Walsh was installed at Camden at 3:30 p. m. the same day. At this service Mr. Garth presided and asked the constitutional questions, Mr. Grier preached the sermon from Acts 11:26, Mr. Garth charged the pastor and Rev. R. H. Stone charged the congregation. Dr. Walsh pronounced the benediction.

The service at Lilesville was held at 8 p. m. the same day in the Methodist church, which the Presbyterians have used since their church building was burned several years ago. At this service Rev. J. C. Grier presided and asked the constitutional questions, Mr. Stone preached the sermon from Rev. 2:10, Mr. Grier charged the pastor and Mr. Garth charged the congregation. Dr. Walsh pronounced the benediction.

In each case the new pastor and his wife were welcomed by the leading members of the congregation.

At the conclusion of the Lilesville service the commission met, and heard the reading of the minutes which were approved, and adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder V. L. Wall.

R. H. Stone, Chairman.
J. G. Garth, Clerk.

2. REV. F. S. JOHNSTON

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Rev. Frank S. Johnston met in the study at Paw Creek Church at 7:50 p. m., September 17, 1944. Rev. R. H. Stone convened the commission and Dr. Rosebro opened the meeting with prayer. Members present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Dr. J. R. Rosebro, Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and Elder R. A. Grier. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary.

The commission then joined the congregation in the worship service in the sanctuary and conducted the installation service. Dr. Redhead preached from John 6:68. Rev. Mr. Stone propounded the constitutional questions and declared the pastor duly installed. Dr. Rosebro charged the pastor and Ruling Elder R. A. Grier charged the congregation. The new pastor, Rev. Frank S. Johnston, pronounced the benediction.

The commission then retired to the study, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Redhead.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

3. REV. J. E. WAYLAND

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. E. Wayland as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church met at the Church Sunday afternon at 3:20 on July 30th, 1944, with the entire Commission present as follows: Dr. W. A. Alexander, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. W. H. Johnston, and ruling elders Thomas M. Glasgow and A. R. Shaw, Jr.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier, after which Rev. W. H. Johnston was elected chairman and A. R. Shaw, Jr. clerk. The Commission then adjourned to the Church auditorium for the installation service.

After the singing of the Doxology, Rev. W. H. Johnston led in prayer and stated the purpose of the meeting. Dr. Alexander read the scripture I Cor. 1:18-25, and preached the sermon, taking as his text I Cor. 2:7.

The constitutional questions were propounded to Rev. J. E. Wayland and the congregation by Rev. W. H. Johnston, after which he pronounced the Pastoral relationship established. He then led in prayer, asking God's blessing upon the Pastor and congregation.

The charge to the Pastor was made by Rev. J. W. Grier, after which ruling elder Thomas M. Glasgow charged the congregation.

Then a hymn was sung and Rev. J. E. Wayland pronounced the benediction.

After the service the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by elder Thomas M. Glasgow.

A. R. Shaw, Jr., Clerk.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery, respectfully submits the following report: Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The action of the Commission in approving the name of Rev. S. A. Ewart for a call by Bethel and Cornelius Churches was ratified and confirmed and the calls of Mr. Ewart by these churches, which have been placed in the hands of the Commission, were found in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with recommendations that they be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Ewart.

The name of Rev. O. C. Williamson of High Point was approved for a call by Cook's Memorial and the call of Mr. Williamson by this Church, which has been placed in the hands of the Commission, was found to be in order and was ordered to be presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Williamson.

The action of the Commission in approving the name of Rev. W. P. Robertson as Stated Supply for Locust, Oakboro and Morgan Memorial, was upon motion, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman
R. S. Hutchinson, Secretary

Next Meeting—The invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe for the meeting on January 16th was accepted.

The Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions reported that its business had been covered by the presentation of the Home Mission Emergency Fund.

Synod's Home Missions—Rev. F. C. Debele, Chairman, presented an oral report for the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions. This report was received and the following recommendation adopted:

That Presbytery adopt the same apportionment as for last year and earnestly seek to raise the same.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, explained the work being carried on by this agency.

Bible Cause—The Rev. R. F. Boyd, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause. This report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That all churches in the Presbytery observe December 3 as "Bible Sunday," and that all ministers make use of the material furnished by the American Bible Society in observing this day.

2. That the Churches contribute the full amount of the askings of this Society, and where this amount is less than one dollar to contribute at least this amount.

3. That the Churches be urged to cooperate with the American Bible Society in its Bible reading program during November and December.

Nominating Committee—The Permanent Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery makes the following nominations:

Trustees of Davidson College—Class of 1948—Mr. R. A. Dunn and Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.

Trustee of Presbytery—Class of 1947—Mr. W. A. Henderson.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class of 1947—Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman and Mr. John S. Cansler.

Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions—Class of 1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. Rufus A. Grier and Mr. Nat G. Speir.

Executive Committee of Religious Education—Class of 1947—Rev. J. O. Mann, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. Henry E. Matthews and Mr. J. N. Stribling.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Assembly's Home Missions—Class of 1947—Rev. Geo. F. Houck and Mr. R. R. Grier.

Auditing—Class of 1947—Mr. W. N. Ward.

Bible Cause—Class of 1947—Rev. H. E. Carter and Mr. Harvey B. Hunter.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Class of 1947—Rev. Frank H. Johnston and Mr. J. M. Shinn.

Educational Institutions—Class of 1947—Mr. J. W. Thomson and Mr. W. R. Garrison.

Evangelism—Class of 1947—Rev. C. G. McClure and Mr. Harry J. Spencer.

Examinations—Class of 1947—Academic Studies — Rev. Jonas Barclay; Languages—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Natural and Exact Sciences—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. F. C. Pratt; English Bible—Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro; Church History—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Theology—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, and Rev. W. M. Walsh; Church Government and the Sacraments—Rev. S. M. Inman and Rev. J. L. Griggs; Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture—Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Foreign Missions—Class of 1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland and Dr. W. Z. Bradford.

Orphans' Home—Class of 1947—Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman, and Mr. Nat C. White.

Sabbath Observance—Class of 1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower and Mr. R. Fred Dunn.

Stewardship—Class of 1947—Rev. W. H. Johnston and Mr. W. Banks McClintock.

Synod's Home Missions—Class of 1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor and Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr.

Women's Work—Class of 1947—Rev. M. R. Gibson and Mr. Frank W. DeArmon.

The Rev. R. A. Young and Ruling Elder W. S. Cunningham were elected to the Nominating Committee for the Class of '47.

The Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions and the Special Committee on the Defense Service Council made verbal reports which were received as information.

Location and Relocation of Churches—The Special Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches submitted its report. The privilege of the floor was extended to Deacon I. W. Boaz of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

The time for taking recess was changed to 5:45 P. M. and for reconvening to 6:45 P. M.

Following prayer by the Rev. B. F. Yandell Presbytery took recess until 6:45 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:45 P. M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. T. Harding.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which, with its recommendation, was adopted by a rising vote.

Your committee submits the following report:

1. As Mecklenburg Presbytery was organized here, we deem it most appropriate that we should hold the Seventy-fifth Anniversary in this historic church.

2. We are thankful for the marvellous history of Steele Creek Church and her magnificent contribution to the work of our Presbytery. We glory in the progress of this, the largest country church in our Assembly; especially, in its zeal for evangelism, missions and education.

3. We thank the members of Steele Creek Church, together with their beloved pastor, for the excellent manner in which we have been entertained. Nothing has been left undone that was necessary for our comfort and pleasure. We are grateful to the women of the church for the delightful meals which have been so abundantly prepared, and which we have greatly enjoyed.

4. This meeting of presbytery will long be remembered by each of us as a most happy and profitable occasion.

5. We recommend that these resolutions of thanks be adopted by a rising vote and a copy be given to Dr. J. M. Walker to be read to his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. Walker, Chairman,

C. A. Kirkpatrick,

J. E. Wayland.

Location and Relocation of Churches—Consideration of the report of the Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches was resumed. The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

The work of the Special Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches has continued since report was last made to the Presbytery in July of 1943. Except for particular decisions which should be made by the Presbytery, the Committee feels that its study of the location of churches can be pursued without the necessity of adding to the docket of the Presbytery more than one annual report.

The Committee has worked in close cooperation with the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions. Locations of chapels and of churches, as reported by the Home Missions Commitee, have been approved. After careful inquiry the location of a Mission for negroes on South Tryon Street and the proposed site of a church on Wilkinson Boulevard were endorsed. In conference with one church the matter of the purchase of additional property adjacent to the present church property was recommended. This action was taken in view of the fact that there will be continued growth for that particular congregation, and there is an evident need that the church control the property which is immediately adjacent to and practically surrounds its present site.

Seeking a clearer definition of its functions, the Special Committee inquired of the Presbytery at its meeting in July concerning the propriety of the Committee's concern over the relocation of established churches, as well as the location of proposed churches. The Presbytery, without dissent, indicated that the Committee was intended to inquire into this matter in the normal course of its work.

It is the conviction of the Committee that the functions discharged by the Committee in the name of the Presbytery are essential to a sane and progressive strategy for the Presbyterian Church in our community. It is recommended, therefore, that the Committee be continued for a period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Jones, Chairman.

Manual Revised—The report of the Special Committee on Revising the Manual was adopted and the Clerk was authorized to print five hundred copies of the Manual as revised. Any statement in any former Manual contrary to any statement in the new Manual was repealed.

Sessional Records—The Special Committee on improving the procedure for approving Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted. The setting up of the Permanent Committee was docketed for final action at the next Stated Meeting.

Your Special Committee on Revising Presbytery's Method of approving Sessional Records makes the following recommendations:

1. That a Permanent Committee on "Sessional Records" be set up to consist of three ministers, divided into classes and serving terms similar to those of our other Permanent Committees.

2. That the Duties of this Permanent Committee shall be as follows: a) to receive the Sessional Records from the representatives of the Churches at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

b) to direct the work of Presbytery, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, in surveying these Records.

c) to sign these Records, through its Chairman, following a notation as to the action taken by Presbytery with reference to these Respective Records.

d) to report its findings to Presbytery for its adoption.

e) to return the Records to the Representatives of the Churches.

Respectfuly submitted,

J. W. Stewart, Jr., Chairman,
W. H. Johnston,
Chas. M. Boyd.

The Clerk was authorized to print a supply of instructions for Clerks of Sessions.

Home Mission Emergency Fund—The apportionments for the Home Mission Emergency Fund were approved and are as follows:

The THIRD HOME MISSION EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN is getting under way. The Assembly has a goal of $335,000.00. Of this the Synod of North Carolina is asked to raise $63,717.00. Mecklenburg Presbytery has been assigned a quota of $16,080.00.

Your Stewardship Committee has been asked to apportion this. At the meeting of the Presbytery on October 17th, 1944, we are asking that the following amounts be approved for the churches as their part of the Home Mission Emergency in its third year:

Albemarle First	$250
Albemarle Second	50
Altan	10
Amay James	5
Amity	40
Badin	40
Banks	30
Benton Hts.	20
Avondale	25
Bethany	10
Bethel	40
Bethlehem	20
Beulah	16
Biscoe	100
Brainerd	20
Caldwell Mem.	1,000
Camden	20
Cameronian	20
Candor	40
Camp Greene	50
Central Steel Creek	90
Charlotte First	2,600
Charoltte Second	3,550
Commonwealth	30
Community	10
Cook's Memorial	50
Cornelius	15
Ellerbe	30
Erdman Love Chapel	10
Hamlet	100
Hawley Memorial	10
Hopewell	120
Huntersville	130
Indian Trail	35
Lee Park	10
Lilesville	6
Locust	12
Macedonia	25
Mallard Creek	60
Mark's Creek	20
Marshville	15
Marston	10
Matthews	40
Monroe First	450
Morgan M.	16
Morven	35
McGee	40
McLean M.	10
Myers Park	2,600
Mt. Carmel	10
Mt. Gilead	50
Mulberry	130
Newell	25
Nevin	25
Norman	10
N. Charlotte	30
Norwood	25
Oakboro	10
Pageland	15
Paw Creek	170
Pee Dee	10
Plaza	125
Philadelphia	75
Pineville	50
Pleasant Hill	45
Providence	100
Ramah	35
Rehoboth	10
Robinson	30
Roberdell	10
Rockingham	100
Rourk	15
Salem	10
St. Andrews	125
St. Paul	125
Selwyn Ave.	100
Sharon	150
Siler	20
Six Mile Creek	10
South Park	10
Steele Creek	900
Stephenson	6
Sugaw Creek	325
Tabernacle	10
Tenth Avenue	280
Thomasboro	60
Troy	40
Unionville	10
Unity	10
Wadesboro	75
Walkerville	15
Waxhaw	50
West Avenue	165
Westminster	380
Williams Mem.	100
Wilmore	75
Turner	10

CHAS. M. BOYD, Moderator.

Ministers Examined—Letters of Transfer having been presented Presbytery proceeded to examine the Rev. S. A. Ewart and the Rev. W. Chester Keller following prayer by the Rev. F. R. McAlister. The parts of trial as required by the Book of Church Order were held and sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and these ministers were enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. Chester Keller from the Tenth Avenue Church and a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. A. Ewart from the Cornelius and Bethel Churches had been approved. These were placed in their hands and accepted.

The following Commissions were appointed for conducting the installations:

1. To install Mr. Ewart: On October 22nd, at Bethel at 3:30 P. M. and at Cornelius at 6:00 P. M. Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. R. H. Stone, Ruling Elder R. A. Grier, alternate Ruling Elder Boyd Monteith.

2. To install Mr. Keller: Rev. F. C. Debele to preside, Rev. J. L. Griggs to charge the pastor, Rev. R. F. Boyd alternate Minister; Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr., alternate. The Sermon is to be preached by the Rev. Cliff H. McLeod of Mooresville, N. C.

In each case a quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Amendments to Book of Church Order—The amendments to the Book of Church Order were docketed for consideration at the next stated session and the following committee appointed to study them and make recommendations: Rev. R. F. Boyd, Chairman, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Ruling Elder, R. V. Kennedy.

The Standing Committees on Judicial Business and on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had been brought to their attention.

Assembly's Minutes—The Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Minutes calls attention to: 1) The two cent per capita increases in Presbyterial Assessment made necessary largely by increased expenses in the office of the Stated Clerk of the Assembly; 2) the proposed addition to the Book of Church Order relative to Term Pastorates (M. G. A. pp. 169-170) sent down to Presbytery for advice and consent, this advice to be reported before Feb. 1, 1945. The committee recommends that in this connection a Special Committee be appointed to study this matter and report to the next Stated Session.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. TURNER, Chairman.

Nominating Committee—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro was elected to the Nominating Committee, Class of '47.

The Clerk was instructed to have the records of Presbytery bound and preserved, this authorization to continue in the future.

Presbytery's Expense Fund—The per capita assessment for the Presbytery's Expense Fund was increased from fifteen to seventeen cents.

Request for Church Organizations—A request from fifty-two persons for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at the Avondale Chapel was granted and the following Commission appointed to organize: Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. R. H. Stone, Ruling Elders Edgar McGee and W. H. Belk.

A request from twenty-two persons for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at South Park was received and the Home Mission Committee was appointed a Commission to organize the Church if the way be clear.

Evangelism — The Permanent Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. That Presbytery endorse and adopt the Presbyterian Evangelistic Campaign and put forth every effort to make it a success throughout its bounds.

2. That Presbytery set as its minimum evangelistic goal the winning of one soul for every ten members of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. INMAN, Chairman.

Limited Pastorates—The Moderator appointed the following Special Committee to study and make recommendations concerning the matter of Limited Term Pastorates: Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Presbytery was led in a closing prayer by the Rev. George Summey and adjourned to convene in the First Church, Monroe, N. C., on the 16th day of January, 1945.

W. A. ALEXANDER, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

J. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1925	Norwood, N. C.	Rev. J. J. Douglas
Sept., 1925	Charlotte, Thomasboro Church	Rev. C. E. White
April, 1926	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt
Sept., 1926	Banks Church	Rev. R. J. McIlwaine
April, 1927	Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. Lynn R. Walker
Sept., 1927	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
April, 1928	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Rev. J. G. Garth
Sept., 1928	Candor, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Lyerly
April, 1929	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Frazer
Sept., 1929	Brainard Church	Rev. T. M. Stribling
April, 1930	Philadelphia Church	Rev. S. B. McLean
Sept., 1930	Charlotte, N. C., Mulberry Ch.	Elder W. E. Price
April, 1931	Wadesboro, N. C.	Rev. A. S. Johnson
Sept., 1931	Robinson Church	Rev. J. W. Stork
April, 1932	Charlotte, N. C., Sec. Church	Rev. M. B. Prince
Sept., 1932	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. C. R. Nisbet
April, 1933	Siler Church	Rev. LeRoy P. Burney
Sept., 1933	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. A. A. Walker
April, 1934	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder Hunter Marshall, Jr.
Sept., 1934	Pineville, N. C.	Rev. E. A. Dillard
April, 1935	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1935	Hopewell Church	Rev. W. W. Akers
April, 1936	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. H. Johnston
Sept., 1936	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. E. G. Gammon
Jan., 1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April, 1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
Oct., 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan., 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Oct., 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
Jan., 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham, (N. C.) First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct., 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church—December 8, 1944

167th Stated Session
Monroe First Church—January 16, 1945

Adjourned Meeting
Charlotte Second Church—January 23, 1945

168th Stated Session
Caldwell Memorial Church—April 17, 1945

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Next Stated Session
Stephenson Church — July 17, 1945

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Records of Presbytery
  (c) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (f) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominations
  (h) Orphans' Home
  (i) Evangelism
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. I. Howell, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Rev. C. N. Morrison, Moderator, Spring Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1946)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. James A. Jones, Charlotte; Rev. Jno. A. Redhead, Jr.

Presbytery—

1945—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. John James, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker
1945—Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. H. B. Patterson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1945—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts, Mr. Rufus A. Grier. Charlotte; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Rev. C. N. Morrison; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. J. Wm. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. O. Mann; Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. Henry E. Matthews, Charlotte; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to the General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.
1945—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Mr. A. R. Craig, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro.
1945—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro; Mr. D. F. Westmoreland, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. Jn. D. Elliott, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. G. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson.
1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd.
1945—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. J. C. Kuck, Rt. 1, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.
1947—Rev. H. E. Carter; Mr. Harvey B. Hunter, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1945—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. F. S. Johnston; Mr. J. M. Shinn, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
1945—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. C. B. Choate, Rt. 3, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. J. W. Thomson, Charlotte; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman.
1945—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. S. M. Inman; Mr. H. C. Alexander, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1945, Rev. M. R. Gibson; 1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1947, Rev. Jonas Barclay.
3. Languages—1945, Rev. G. F. Houck; 1946, Rev. S. M. Inman; 1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1945, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1946, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1945, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1946, Rev. C. G. McClure; 1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, and Rhetoric—1945, Rev. J. W. Stork; 1946, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1947, Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro.
7. Church History—1945, Rev. C. D. Whiteley; 1946, Rev. R. L. McBath; 1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston.
8. Theology—1945, Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. J. P. Mann; 1946, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1945, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. B. Neill; 1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw; 1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture—1945, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1946, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1947, Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.

1945—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek.
1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Dr. W. Z. Bradford.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.

1945—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. J. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.

1945—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. C. Crowell, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1945—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. R. L. Willis, Rt. 9, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower; Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Charlotte.

Sessional Records:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1945—Rev. G. F. Houck.
1946—Rev. S. A. Ewart.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. C. M. Boyd.
1945—Mr. H. C. Alexander, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. C. M. Boyd; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. W. Banks McClintock, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1945—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. Jn. A. Kirk, Rt. 7, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. R. B. Collins, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr., Charlotte.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.
1945—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1946—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. W. M. Boyles, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. M. R. Gibson; Mr. Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Rev. R. H. Stone.

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
December 8 1944

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 P. M. with the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Alexander, presiding, and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. I. Howell.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—Robt. F. Boyd, S. A. Ewart, J. G. Garth, J. L. Griggs, W. I. Howell, W. H. Johnston, W. Chester Keller, F. R. McAlister, R. L. McBath, F. C. Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Holmes Rolston, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Jn. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., R. H. Stone, J. M. Walker, R. P. Walker, G. Dana Waters, J. E. Wayland, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young, W. A. Alexander, Neill R. McGeachy.—26.

Ruling Elders—J. Marshall Davenport, J. H. McRae.—2
Rev. Hugh Hamilton of Enroee Presbytery, was introduced as a visiting brother.

A quorum being present, Presbytery proceeded to its business.

The Call—The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
November 29, 1944

Constitutional Requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday, December 8th, 1944, at 2:00 P. M. to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1.—To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. W. A. Alexander and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and to grant him a letter of transfer to Red River Presbytery.

2.—To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. Robt. Turner and the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, and to grant him a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.

3.—To receive the Rev. W. P. Robertson from the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

4—To receive the Rev. O. C. Williamson from the Presbytery of Orange, and to arrange for his installation as Pastor of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

5—To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR.
Stated Clerk

Ministers Dismissed—The Rev. W. A. Alexander requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte be dissolved that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport, Louisiana. The Church concurred in the request. This request was granted, effective December 31, 1944, and he was granted a Letter of Transfer to Red River Presbytery.

Rev. Robert Turner requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe be dissolved that he might accept a call to the position of General Secretary for the Presbytery of Concord. The Church concurred in the request. This request was granted, effective January 1, 1945, and he was given a Letter of Transfer to Concord Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write letters of commendation concerning these brethren to the Presbyteries to which they are going.

Ministers Received—The Rev. O. C. Williamson presented a Letter of Transfer from Orange Presbytery. The Rev. W. P. Robertson presented a Letter of Transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery. These were found in order. After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Commission Appointed—A Call for the pastoral services of the Rev. O. C. Williamson from the Cook's Memorial Church was read, found in order, and placed in Mr. Williamson's hands. After he had signified his acceptance, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the said Church:

Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. N. R. McGeachy to preach the Sermon; Rev. J. M. Walker to charge the Congregation; Ruling Elder R. A. Grier, Steele Creek, to charge the Congregation; Alternates: Rev. J. O. Mann, Ruling Elder Plato Davenport, Paw Creek. The Installation Service is to be held at 3:30 P. M., December 17th, 1944.

A quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Rev. S. M. Inman was elected to serve on the Permanent Committee on Nominations, filling the unexpired term of the Rev. W. A. Alexander.

Other vacancies occasioned by the tranfer of Dr. Alexander and Mr. Turner were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned following prayer led by the Rev. M. B. Prince.

W. A. ALEXANDER, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Monroe, N. C.
January 16, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., on the above date.

The last Moderator present, the Rev. W. T. Smith, presided.

The Presbytery was led in the invocation by the Rev. J. M. Walker.

The Moderator preached on the subject "The Salt of the Earth" using as his text Matthew 5:13.

Memorials—The following Memorials were read and adopted by a rising vote. Prayer on behalf of the bereaved families was offered by the Rev. J. W. Stork.

REV. R. S. BURWELL

Rev. Richard Spotswood Burwell, D. D. was born in Hillsboro, N. C., July 8, 1853, the son of Rev. Robert Burwell and Margaret Anna Robertson Burwell. He attended Kings Mountain Military Academy, Yorkville, S. C. and Davidson College from which he was graduated in 1875. His theological course was taken at Union Seminary then located at Hampden-Sydney, Va. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from that institution in the spring of 1878. He was licensed by Orange Presbytery at New Bern, N. C., April 29, 1878, and was ordained by Dallas Presbytery at Cleburne, Texas, April 12, 1879.

Dr. Burwell's ministry was long and successful, covering a period of 47 years. He served in the following fields: Princeton, Mo., summer of 1878; West Fork and Denton, Texas, 1878 to 1883; Graham, Texas, 1883 to 1884; back to Denton, Texas, until 1886; Morrilton, Ark., 1886 to 1908; Ozark, Ala., 1908 to 1910; New Hope Church, Gaston County, N. C., 1910 to 1917; Hopewell Church, Mecklenburg County, 1917 to 1925. He retired from active service in 1925 and moved to Davidson, N. C. where he spent the remainder of his life. Davidson College conferred the degree of D. D. on him in 1927.

Dr. Burwell was first married to Miss Julia Blair of Tyler, Texas on Oct. 2, 1882. She died Oct. 26, 1892. On May 6, 1897 he married Miss Blanche Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn., who survives him. He is also survived by one child, Mrs. J. Gerald Murphy of Davidson, N. C.

Dr. Burwell was a faithful preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a humble worker in the vineyard of our Lord. The author of this memorial enjoyed the privilege of knowing Dr. Burwell intimately, and in his opinion Dr. Burwell came nearer being a perfect Christian gentleman than any man he has ever known.

Dr. Burwell died Nov. 6, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GRIER

REV. J. S. SIBLEY

Julian Scales Sibley was born at Columbus, Ga., August 27, 1867, the son of William Crapton Sibley and Jane Eliza Thomas. He received his B. A. degree from Erskine College in 1887 and his B. Th. from Louisville Seminary in 1896.

He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Louisville in 1895 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Upper Missouri on October 7, 1896.

He was married to Miss Cora Bee Haddon of Due West, S. C. who survives him, together with his three sons.

During his lifetime Dr. Sibley had an active and profitable ministry for the Master.

He served the following pastorates:

1896-97 The church of Lawson, Missouri, and at the same time served as stated supply of the Bethel Church.

1897-1900	Wallace Church in Atlanta, Ga.
1900-1904	Winchester, Va.
1904-1911	First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Fla.
1911-1914	Stuart Robinson Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky.
1915-1919	Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C.
1919-1923	First Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Ga.
1923-1926	First Church, Gainesville, Ga.
1926-1927	Presbyterian Church of Water Valley, Miss.
1927-1933	First Church of Shelbyville, Tenn.

In 1933 he retired from the pastorate but continued his work of preaching the Gospel serving as a supply pastor and evangelist in Charlotte, N. C. from 1933 to 1935 and serving the Camp Greene and Nevin Churches as supply in 1936.

After a life of seventy seven years and a ministry of over 48 years this faithful servant of our Lord was called to his eternal reward on December 12, 1944 after an illness of ten days, the result of a fall.

As the name of Julian Scales Sibley is transferred from the records of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the records of the Church of the First-born those who knew him will long remember his consecration to the cause of Christ, his gentle and loving spirit, his deep concern for the welfare of his fellow men, and his longing for souls to be brought to the Master. Those who have had the privilege of working side by side with Dr. Sibley will always cherish his memory as a friend and helper in the things of the Kingdom.

Mecklenburg Presbytery has lost a faithful servant but the things that he has done among us for the Master will live long and continue to create for him among men an ever widening circle of influence.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. INMAN

REV. T. F. HUNEYCUTT

Rev. Theodore F. Huneycutt was born February 6, 1888, near Stanfield, N. C. Early in life he felt the call to the Gospel Ministry. After completing his preparation in the public schools of Stanly County, and at Hollis, N. C., he taught in the Stanly County schools for a number of years.

He was licensed to preach in the Baptist denomination, August, 1907, and was ordained August, 1917. Mr. Huneycutt entered the Presbyterian ministry September 11, 1922. His first work in this denomination was Stated Supply at Beulah, Salem, and Pageland. He was called in 1923 to become pastor of the Morgan Memorial Church. A few years later, the Locust, Oakboro, and Stanfield Churches were added to his charge. On account of ill health he gave up all churches except Morgan Memorial, continuing this work until he went to be with the Lord on September 17, 1944.

The Rev. Mr. Huneycutt was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Cora Huneycutt of Locust, N. C. She died a few years later leaving one daughter, Rachael.

In 1918 he was married to Miss Minnie Huneycutt. He is survived by his widow and five children: Susie, Sybil, Usel, June Rose, and Theodore, Jr.

This servant of God was truly a meek man, caring nought for the honor and emoluments this world holds out to lure us away from Him who said, "I am meek and lowly in heart." His chief pay was in ministering in places accounted of little or no prominence by those of less spiritual perception. His ministry was spent out beyond where the bands stop playing and where the only romance is that of redeeming love.

He was not only a meek man but also a wise man. He gave earnest heed to the Scriptural exhortation not to be wise in our own conceits but seek that wisdom which is from above. He believed that "he that winneth souls is wise" and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

This soldier of the Cross grew tired, wounded, and weak campaigning for the Captain of his salvation and was reassigned last September to heavenly service. May God's marvelous grace comfort and keep his family is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WHITELEY

ROBERT J. McILWAINE

Rev. Robert J. McIlwaine died December 15, 1944, in a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., and was buried at Banks Church in Union County, after a funeral service at his childhood church on December 17. He fell in his home in Monroe on December 13, and passed away two days later. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Della Shields, of Carthage, N. C., whom he married July 28, 1898, and two sons, Ardrey Shields McIlwaine, and Robert Erskine McIlwaine, and one grandson, child of Dr. A. S. McIlwaine.

Robert James McIlwaine was born near Rehoboth Church, March 16, 1860, and was 84 years of age at his death. He was the son of Dr. William McIlwaine and his wife, Levicy Potts McIlwaine. He attended the Hopewell High School, and went to Union Theological Seminary in 1892-94. He was ordained by Mecklenburg presbytery July 27, 1895, having been licensed the previous year.

Mr. McIlwaine became pastor at Long Creek and Shiloh churches, and was stated supply to the Kings Mountain group in 1898 to 1901. These churches were then in Mecklenburg presbytery. From 1901 to 1907, he was pastor in East Alabama presbytery at Pea River Church and its group. Due to a breakdown in health, he moved to Montreat in 1908 and remained there until 1910, when he became evangelist in Union County, North Carolina, where he spent 24 years in developing Presbyterian churches, erecting over 20 manses and churches, and probably accomplishing more in home missions than any other man in the Southern Presbyterian church. He retired from active service in 1934, being put on the Honorably Retired list by the presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The home mission work in Union County holds a unique place in the annals of the church, and is immediately connected with the interest of the Belk brothers, William, Henry and John M. Belk, of Monroe and Charlotte.

When W. H. Belk began his unusual career as a merchant in 1888, his business began at once to prosper, and he invited his brother, Dr. John M. Belk, to join him, which John did, and gave up his calling as a physician to enter mercantile business.

The Presbyterian church in Monroe was the only Presbyterian church in Union County in 1888 when Belk brothers began their interest in missions. We must except old Tirzah church in Union County, but in Bethel presbytery. The first minister they supported in this work was Rev. Jonas Barclay in 1891-92. Mr. Barclay was succeeded by Rev. William Black, 1893-94, and he in turn was succeeded by Rev. M. C. Arrowood who served from 1894 to 1897.

Home mission matters rocked along for 13 years, with varying progress, until 1910, when Robert J. McIlwaine came down from Montreat to take charge of the work sponsored by the Messrs. Belk. And for 24 years, this faithful minister pioneered in vacant fields specializing in Union County. To trace the development of this work would require more space than is at our disposal, and research in the minutes of Mecklenburg presbytery. Suffice it to say that Mr. McIlwaine's work resulted in the organization of nine churches and in the construction of over 20 churches and manses.

Mr. McIlwaine's consecration and industry were outstanding. He was tireless in preaching, faithful in the care of the churches, and often superintended the construction of these buildings personally. He was pastor as well as preacher, and his name became a household word all over Union County, not only in Presbyterian homes, but also in others of various denominations. He was ever on the alert for the sick and needy, and many rise up and call him blessed.

Since his retirement in 1934 he has been of invaluable help in advice to the churches and ministers, who prized his counsel, and sought his help. He also continued his life as a student and in reading and attended the house of God when health permitted. He followed his old work with deep interest and constant prayer. He took great delight in cultivating his garden and flowers.

Brother McIlwaine's funeral was attended by a great congregation of friends, and the services consisted of the usual rites combined with tributes to the life and work of God's servant. He lies buried beside his parents and his brothers and sisters. One of his brothers, Dr. W. E. McIlwaine lived to be 90 years old with a ministry lasting 63 years.

This distinguished family of four brothers and two sisters all lived to advanced ages, the youngest dying at 72. It could be said of them all, they all bore fruit in old age. Brother McIlwaine came to his end as a shock of corn in his season, gathered in the granary of the Heavenly Father and treasured for his character and service to the kingdom.

Churches and Manses Built By Rev. R. J. McIlwaine

The home mission work of Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was such an outstanding achievement that some permanent record of it ought to be made. I have asked Mrs. McIlwaine to give me a list which she has done from memory. Altan church was first built as a school, and Belk brothers helped on it. This academy was remodeled as a church, burned and was rebuilt, under the leadership of Mr. McIlwaine. Bethany church, six miles from Altan, was organized and the church built.

Siler church was organized by J. W. Siler, but Mr. McIlwaine served this church and two men entered the ministry under his leadership, T. M. Davis, and Jay McDonald Davis.

Mr. McIlwaine built a manse at Walkersville, and built two churches at Rehoboth, near Waxhaw, one having burned. He organized Indian Trail and built church and manse. He organized Unionville and built church and manse. He organized Stephenson and built the church. He organized Lee Park and built church and manse. He built Benton Heights chapel, not the present building and secured a manse. He organized Beulah and built the church. He built the church at Badin. He led in repairs at Polkton and Peachland. He organized Turner and built church. He organized Morgan Memorial and built the church. He secured a manse at Pageland and repaired Salem church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH

L. T. GILL

Leonard Thurston Gill was born in Bridgenorth, England, March 12, 1872, and died on July 28, 1944, in Pageland, S. C. He was the son of Joshua Gill and Maria Norton Gill. He was educated in the English schools, and was graduated from the Gloucester University School. Following the completion of his studies in the schools of England, he came to America and pursued his graduate studies in the University of Texas at the same time that he took his theological training in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1905.

Mr. Gill was three times married. First to Miss Mary Dudley, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Charles Rufus Dudley. To this union were born some children, one or two of whom died in infancy. Only one grew to maturity, Miss Ruth Gill, who survives her father and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

On October 6, 1934, he married Miss Gladys Lee Tucker who survives him.

After his graduation from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Mr. Gill was licensed (1904) and ordained (1905) by Western Texas Presbytery. His ministerial service began with a pastorate at Beeville, Texas, 1905-1906; then at Waxahachie, Texas, 1906-1907. He was evangelist and superintendent of home missions in Western Texas Presbytery, 1907-1911. He served in this same capacity in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina, 1911-1925. Upon his return to the service in 1934 he was stated supply of Marshville, Peachland and Polkton churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1934-1935; and from 1935 to the time of his death he served as pastor of Beulah, Pageland and Salem churches, also in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Gill was a stirring preacher and a successful evangelist. There are, no doubt, many who can count the persuasive power of his preaching as the first human influence that turned their minds and hearts toward God and won them to the joy of His salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. It was truly a great service that Mr. Gill rendered as superintendent of home missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery; but perhaps the finest work of his life was done in his last years as pastor of a group of home mission churches in unsparing ministry to a people whose story is told in "short and simple annals."

"Thy comfort comes through pain,
Thy tender hand the burden lifts,
And hope shines through the cloud in golden rifts.
And unto those who trust Thee come again
Courage and peace and all such kindred gifts,
'Clear shining after rain'."

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON

Roll—The following were present and were enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, Jn. A. Redhead, C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, Jas. A. Jones, H. L. Reaves, W. R. Buhler, Jn. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAllsiter, N. R. McGeachy, R. H. Stone, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, P. P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, G. Dana Waters, C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, G. F. Houck, J. O. Mann, H. E. Carter, Jonas Barclay, R. P. Walker, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, W. C. Keller, S. A. Ewart, O. C. Williamson, W. P. Robertson—53.

Ruling Elders—J. C. Kuck, Amity; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; F. C. Kelley, Bethel; I. D. Cramell, Bethlehem; R. S. Bigham, Caldwell Memorial; W. M. Farmer, Camp Greene; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Creek; W. B. McClintock, Charlotte First; H. F. Wolfe, Charotte Second; O. L. Dellinger, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; C. G. Pepper, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell, M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; C. P. Hipp, McGee; W. R. Kirkman, Monroe First; W. E. Stegall, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead;

Jn. S. Cansler, Myers Park; S. A. McClellan, North Charlotte; F. H. Story, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; J. D. Elliott, Plaza; S. A. Wingate, Pleasant Hill; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; R. C. Heyward, Rockingham First; R. H. Blackwelder, Sr., St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; J. R. Baillie, Selwyn Ave.; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; R. W. Bergler, Steele Creek; W. M. Presley, Stephenson; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek; O. L. Efird, Tabernacle; J. M. Davenport, Tenth Ave.; W. F. McCall, Thomasboro; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; G. T. Wingate, West Ave.; J. L. Capps, Westminster; Robt. N. Williams, Williams Memorial; E. H. Barnette, Wilmore; E. W. McKnight, Avondale—53.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Chaplain D. M. Mounger, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Rev. D. T. Caldwell, East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. Robt. Turner, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Andrew Allison, Meridian Presbytery; Rev. Jno. Aiken, Monroe Baptist Church.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present and Presbytery was led in the opening prayer.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. I. Howell was elected Moderator, Ruling Elder David Ovens, nominated at the last Stated Session, being absent because of illness.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed; that Presbytery take recess at 12:45 P. M. and reconvene at 2:00 P. M.; that the following special orders be observed: 11:45 A. M. Foreign Mission Report; 1st Order of Afternoon the nomination of the Moderator; 2nd Order of Afternoon the election of Commissioners to the Assembly; 3rd Order of Afternoon the report of the Defense Service Council. Presbytery is to adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. TURNER (for the Committee)

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. W. T. Smith.
2. History of the Monroe First Church.
3. Memorials: Rev. L. T. Gill; Rev. J. S. Sibley; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine.
4. Enrollment, Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders present for first time.

5. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder David Owens, Nominee
6. Committee on Arrangements.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    (1) Records of Presbytery
    (2) Bills and Overtures
    (3) Judicial Business
    (4) Resolutions
    (5) Installations
8. Communications
9. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
11. Foreign Mission Program—Rev. Chas. H. Little
12. Defense Service Council—Rev. Jas. A. Jones
13. Reports of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Evangelism—Rev. S. M. Inman
    (2) Foreign Missions—Rev. Chas. H. Little
    (3) Stewardship—Rev. Chas. M. Boyd
14. Reports of Commissions:
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. J. M. Walker
    (2) Installations of Ministers
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
16. Reports of Standing Committees (See 7 above)
17. Unfinished Business:
    (a) Revision of Manual
    (b) Limited Term Pastorates—Dr. Chas. M. Boyd (M.G.A. pp. 167-170)
    (c) Amendments to Bk. Ch. O.—Rev. Robt. Boyd (M.G.A. pp. 152-162)
    (d) Other matters
18. New Business
19. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch)
20. Time and Place of Next Meeting
21. Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. A proposed overture presented by the Rev. W. H. Johnston asking the General Assembly to discontinue all action looking toward union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. A communication from the Assembly's Committee on Radio was referred to a Special Committee on Radio and the members appointed being: the Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. C. G. McClure.

3. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting from the Rev. G. P. Stevens and the Rev. R. L. McBath. These requests were granted.

4. From the Rev. S. M. Glasgow of Savannah Presbytery, stating that he now resides in Charlotte and requesting permission to labor in the bounds of this Presbytery. This request was granted.

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. M. R. Gibson requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the Marshville and Hawley Memorial Churches be dissolved, effective January 31, 1945, and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Churches indicated their concurrence with Mr. Gibson in this request. This request was granted.

Foreign Missions—The time for the order of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. J. E. Wayland led in prayer. The report was read by the Rev. C. H. Little, Chairman. Pending its adoption Presbytery heard the Rev. Andrew Allison of our China Mission, in an address on the work in China. Prayer was offered by the Rev. (Chaplain) H. L. Reaves. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions reports that since our last report to Presbytery a number of Missionaries have spoken to various Churches, Auxiliaries, and Young People's Groups. We mention, sent directly from the Nashville Office, Rev. S. C. Farris who spoke to several Churches, Auxiliaries, High Schools both in the city and county during October.

Your Chairman attended a Conference at Greensboro on November 14 of Chairmen from the various Presbyteries in the Synod. The purpose was to plan for an extensive and intensive campaign during the Foreign Mission season. As a result, efforts have been made to have regional conferences held in each County of our Presbytery; asking key ministers to sponsor these at strategic points and invite all congregations nearby to attend; the purpose being the undergirding of the whole program of Foreign Missions with concerted prayers of all our people and for Mission Study. Before the season is out we hope all these will have been held.

The Young People of the Presbytery have arranged to have a rally in each of their four districts. These will be held on January 14th and 21st. Miss Estelle Lumpkin and Rev. Andrew Allison will be the speakers.

We recommend that:

1. The Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 4th, 1945, be observed in all our churches as the time for church-wide dedication to the task of Christian Missions and that all our ministers be urged to

preach frequently and fervently on Missions and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for this work.

2. That every church observe January 28-February 4 as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial and that supplemental offerings be taken for this cause.

3. The most acute need confronting our Foreign Mission work is Missionary recruits. One hundred new missionaries are needed the minute the war is over and they need to be preparing now. Parents should be urged to dedicate their sons and daughters to this work and High School pupils should be urged to volunteer for life-time work in foreign fields. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few."

4. That $250,000 be the goal to be raised over the Assembly during Self-Denial week for the Christian re-occupation of the Far East, looking toward a total of a million dollars for this purpose. Also funds are needed at once for work in Mexico, Brazil, and Portugal, where the doors of opportunity are opening wide and rapidly.

5. Pending the adoption of this report that Presbytery hear the Rev. Andrew Allison.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman
J. N. STRIBLING
W. Z. BRADFORD
J. E. WAYLAND
D. K. SNYDER
A. S. CATHEY

Reception of Candidate—The Committee on Christian Education recommended the reception of James Reaves as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The proper credentials were produced. Mr. Reaves was presented and examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry by the Rev. J. M. Walker. The Moderator proposed the constitutional questions which were answered by Mr. Reaves. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. A charge was given to the candidate by the Rev. O. C. Williamson. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. H. L. Reaves and the name of the Candidate was recorded on the Presbytery's Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

Home Mission Emergency Fund—The report for the Home Mission Emergency Fund was presented by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy and was received as information.

Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Records of Presbytery: Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. A. W. Shaw, Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr.
2. Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. R. A. Young, Ruling Elder C. G. Pepper.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. J. W. Grier, Ruling Elder R. L. Martin.
4. Resolutions: Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. G. F. Houck, Ruling Elder T. A. Biggers.
5. Installations: Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Ruling Elder W. R. Garrison.

Prayer was offered on behalf of those in the Armed Forces who are members of our churches and who are now missing in action, and for Ruling Elders David Ovens and W. E. Price who are ill. This prayer was led by the Rev. A. W. Shaw and the Rev. C. M. Boyd.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to wire Mr. Ovens, who was nominated as Moderator at the last Stated Session, and who because of illness is prevented from attending this Session, Presbytery's regrets at his illness and its wish for his speedy recovery.

Evangelism—The Permanent Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted. The Committee, together with Presbytery's Office was requested to circularize the Churches with reference to this report as it thinks best.

The statistical reports of the Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1944, reveal the following facts. The total membership of the churches in the Presbytery is 20,396. This is the largest membership in the history of the Presbytery. There is now a total of 94 churches.

With a total constituency larger than any other Presbytery in the Assembly the following figures reveal the evangelistic results of the year's work.

At the beginning of the year there were 19,460 members of the churches. During the year 695 were added on profession of faith. This means that it took twenty-eight church members to bring one soul to Christ in a year, or to state it differently, it took each member an average of twenty-eight years to bring one soul to Christ. This figure seems much too low though it is slightly lower than the average of one for every thirty in the assembly and one for every twenty-nine in the Synod.

During the year there were twenty-five churches reporting no additions on profession of faith. Of these three reported a membership of over 100 and two reported a membership of over 200. These twenty-five churches listed a membership of 1,527.

It would seem to your committee that with the vast amount of work that is done by our people annually the above spiritual birthrate should be much higher and the churches showing no evangelistic results should be much lower. We are inclined to ask the question, "Are our people too busy about lesser things to concern themselves with the most important task of the church, that of winning souls?"

We are most gratified and encouraged by the reports of the work of the churches. Increased attendance, more generous giving, and the elimination of church debts are commonplace occurances today but we would caution pastors and churches against becoming satisfied with these material evidences of progress. God has placed more value on a soul than on the most beautiful church building, and there is more joy in heaven over one soul that repents than over ninety and nine church members at a fellowship meeting.

We believe that the evangelistic results of our years' work can be improved and we would make the following recommendations:

1. Christ has called his followers the light of the world. If our light is to be seen we must bring it into the open. We therefore call upon every Christian in the Presbytery to search his own heart and evaluate his own life to see if he or she is radiating a message through daily living.

2. We urge our people to make use of every means of grace through prayer and the reading of the scriptures in our homes, as family groups, and in our individual devotional lives.

3. We call upon every organization of the church to make a definite, prayerful, and persistent effort for the saving of souls.

4. We would urge every pastor, officer and teacher in the Sunday School to make constant effort that no child passes through the Sunday School without a definite challenge to give his life to Christ.

5. That the recommendation of the Synod's committee presented at the fall meeting of Presbytery be reemphasized, namely:

That Presbytery set as its minimum evangelistic goal the winning of one soul for every ten members and that each church be urged to take this quota as a goal for the year.

That Presbytery endorse and adopt the Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade. We believe this to be an excellent program of evangelism and urge every pastor to study it carefully.

6. That every church make a special effort in the field of evangelism during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. INMAN, Chairman

The Clerk was instructed to advise the Rev. Geo. A. Atkinson that it will be necessary for him to appear personally in order to be received into the Presbytery.

Amendment to Manual—An amendment to the Manual, having been acted upon favorably at the last Stated Session of Presbytery, setting up a Permanent Committee on Sessional Records, was adopted. This Committee shall direct the work of the Committee of the Whole at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery in examining Sessional Records. It shall be composed of three members.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Home Missions: To take place of Rev. Robt. Turner, 1946, Rev. W. I. Howell.

Religious Education: To take place of Rev. Robt. Turner, 1946, Rev. J. L. Griggs.

Advisory to General Secretary: 1945, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Ruling Elder, A. R. Craig; 1946, Rev. C. M. Boyd; Ruling Elder, W. E. Price; 1947, Rev. Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.; Ruling Elder R. A. Grier.

Examinations: On Theology, Rev. J. O. Mann in place of Rev. W. A. Alexander, 1945.

On Location of Churches: Rev. J. M. Walker in place of Rev. Robt. Turner.

Sessional Records: P. P. Thrower, Chairman; 1945, Rev. G. F. Houck; 1946, Rev. S. A. Ewart; 1947, Rev. P. P. Thrower.

Special Judicial Committee: Rev. W. H. Johnston in place of Rev. W. A. Alexander as Chairman.

The Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M. following prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.

The Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Moderator Nominated—As the first order following lunch, Presbytery proceeded to the nomination of the Moderator for the next Stated Session. Ruling Elder David Ovens was nominated.

Commissioners to the General Assembly — The following were nominated as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1945, and were elected by acclamation:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
W. I. Howell	R. F. Boyd
C. G. McClure	W. T. Smith
J. A. Redhead	A. H. Key
G. D. Waters	F. C. Debele
S. M. Inman	P. P. Thrower
J. O. Mann	W. R. Buhler

RULING ELDERS

J. D. Elliott, Plaza	C. G. Pepper, Hamlet
A. R. Shaw, Hopewell	Samuel Winget, Pleasant Hill
R. C. Haywood, Rockingham	C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia
J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First	Harry Kirkpatrick, Sharon
Hunter Marshall, Myers Park	T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail
C. P. Hipp, McGee	Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia

Defense Service Council—The Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Defense Service Council presented the Rev. D. T. Caldwell, Director of the Assembly's Council. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the address and of the work Dr. Caldwell is doing by a rising vote.

Stewardship—The following report of the Permanent Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted:

Your Committee on Stewardship begs to report:

Your apportionment for the benevolent causes for 1943-1944 was $150,534.00. You paid to all benevolent causes including specials $197,267. Your apportionment for 1944-1945 was $163,004.00. No accounting as yet can be made, of course, for the current year. Your apportionment for 1945-1946 is **$182,780.00. Your Committee recommends that the amount be accepted.**

Your Committee in conference with General Secretary R. H. Stone, has done its best to apportion fairly among the churches the asking for the year 1945-1946. Your Committee recommends the following apportionments to the churches:

Albemarle, 1st	$3,000	Hopewell	1,900	Pleasant Hill	653
Albemarle, 2nd	100	Huntersville	1,650	Providence	1,000
Altan	77	Lee Park	94	Ramah	526
Amay James	20	Lilesville	37	Rehoboth	12
Amity	300	Locust	150	Robinson	300
Avondale	300	Macedonia	100	Roberdell	50
Badin	500	Mallard Creek	800	Rockingham	600
Banks	350	Marks Creek	140	Rourk	80
Benton Heights	60	Marshville	125	Salem	45
Bethany	21	Marston	150	St. Andrews	500
Bethel	350	Matthews	400	St. Paul	1,000
Bethlehem	100	Monroe, 1st	3,200	Selwyn Ave.	1,000
Beulah	50	Morgan Mem'l	25	Sharon	2,000
Biscoe	300	Morven	356	Siler	160
Brainerd	121	McGee	400	Six Mile Ck.	63
Caldwell Mem'l:		McLean Mem'l	60	So. Park Chap.	60
Reg. Benev.	10,000	Myers Park	30,000	Steele Ck.	10,100
Spec. Benev.	17,000	Mt. Carmel	50	Stephenson	36
Camden	122	Mt. Gilead	600	Sugaw Creek	4,000
Cameronian	175	Mulberry	1,500	Tabernacle	65
Candor	200	Newell	200	Tenth Ave.	3,500
Camp Greene	300	Nevin	120	Thomasboro	600
Cent'l Steele Ck.	1,000	Norman	35	Troy	377
Charlotte, 1st	22,000	North Charlotte	200	Turner	60
Charlotte, 2nd	41,000	Norwood	240	Unionville	50
Commonwealth	250	Oakboro	36	Unity Chapel	48
Community	30	Pageland	100	Wadesboro	644
Cook's Mem'l	700	Paw Creek	1,500	Walkersville	75
Cornelius	116	Pee Dee	36	Waxhaw	600
Ellerbe	200	Plaza	1,400	West Avenue	3,000
Erdman L'e Chap'l	48	Philadelphia	1,000	Westminster	5,000
Hamlet	1,024	Pineville	750	Williams Mem.	1,600
Hawley Mem'l	40	Indian Trail	300	Wilmore	600

Your Committee recommends that the contributions to the causes be divided after the following **percentages:**

Presbytery's Office	5%	Educ. Insts. incl. U.T.S.	14%
Presbytery's Home Missions	22%	Religious Educ. & Pub.	2¼%
Foreign Missions	25%	American Bible Society	½%
Orphanage	6%	Assembly's Training School	¾%
Assembly's Home Missions	10%	Religious Educ. in Synod	3½%
Synod's Home Missions	5%	Rel. Educ. in Presbytery	1%
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	5%		

Your Committee recommends that March 4 or the convenient day nearest thereto be set as Volunteer or Every Member Canvass Day.

Your Committee recommends that March 18-March 25 be fixed as pay up days.

Your Committee notes with pleasure that many, if not all of the churches of the Presbytery, which had indebtedness have liquidated their obligations and that many of the churches which have building needs are laying aside funds for material development when the suitable time arrives. Your Committee recommends that all churches having obligations or needing enlarged or improved buildings take advantage of the times of free flowing money to provide against their needs.

Your Committee notes with regret that a number of self sustaining churches are not paying their pastors salaries equal to $1,800.00 fixed by Presbytery as the minimum amount on which home mission workers and pastors should be called. Your Committee recommends that all churches be asked to endeavor to lift the support of their pastors to that level as a minimum.

Your Committee notes with regret the wild spending seen on every hand. Your Committee recommends that all pastors be asked to preach with a new and strange zeal the demands of stewardship of material things as well as of all life in this year upon which we have entered.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman

Arrearages in accounts with Presbytery's Expense Fund were remitted as follows: Completely remitted—Lee Park $6.00; Peachland $15.90; Siler $47.55; Stephenson $18.10; Reduced—Morgan Memorial $71.16 to $1.16; Roberdell $72.60 to $2.60; Rehoboth $15.30 to $2.30.

Bills and Overtures—The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the following overture be sent to the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., on May 24th, 1945, to cease all activities looking toward organic union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Presbytery declined to adopt this recommendation.

Adjourned Meeting—An adjourned Meeting was set for Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 2:30 P. M., in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of Presbytery reports that the Stated Clerk placed in our hands the Assistant Clerk's notes, the typewritten manuscript, and the printer's proof sheets of a Called Meeting at Charlotte 1st Church, June 19, 1944; of the 165th Stated Session, Philadelphia Church, July 19, 1944; Called Meeting at

Barium Springs, September 5, 1945; the 166th Stated Session, Steele Creek Church, Oct. 17th, 1944.

We have compared the manuscript with the printed copy and find them faithfully and accurately kept with the exception of a few typographical errors.

We recommend that the printed copy be designated as the official minutes of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be commended for the faithful performance of his duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman
A. W. SHAW
A. R. SHAW, JR.

Judicial Committee—The Standing Judicial Committee reported that no matters had been brought to its attention.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: This report was adopted.

1. Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 167th Stated Session deems it a real privilege to meet in the First Church of Monroe, the first organized Presbyterian Church in Union County.

2. We are grateful to the Session and Members of the Congregation of this Church for their gracious hospitality and especially to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious noonday meal.

3. We are deeply indebted to each one who has contributed to the inspiration and work of Presbytery today.

4. We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and a copy be given to the Session of this Church to be read before the Congregation this coming Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman
G. F. HOUCK
T. A. BIGGERS

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was admitted to the record.

The Commission on the Minister and his work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held four meetings, at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The call of Rev. C. H. Little by Sharon for another year was approved.

The name of Rev. Sam N. Milton of Haines City, Florida, was approved for a call by Wadesboro and the name of Rev. W. A. Murray of Hancock, Maryland, was approved for supply work in the Presbytery.

The call of Rev. Sam N. Milton by Wadesboro was found to be in order and ordered to be presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Milton.

The name of Rev. Lawrence Irving Stell of Mexico, Missouri, was approved for a call by First Presbyterian Church of Monroe.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Radio—The Special Committee on Radio recommended that a Special Committee be elected to continue work on this matter and that it be empowered to raise $250 for this work. This recommendation was adopted and the following elected as members of this Committee: Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. W. C. Keller. One other member is to be selected by these members.

The Stephenson Church extended an invitation for the July Meeting of Presbytery. This was docketed for the next meeting.

Unfinished business was docketed for the Adjourned Meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. R. H. Stone, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Adjourned Session in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 23, 1945, at 2:30 P. M.

W. I. HOWELL, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
JN. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Second Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 23, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in an Adjourned Session in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:30 P. M. on the above date.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. I. Howell, presided.

The opening prayer was led by the Rev. C. G. McClure.

Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—C. M. Boyd, F. R. McAlister, P. P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Jn. R. Rosebro, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., R. H. Stone, S. M. Inman, C. G. McClure, J. G. Garth, W. C. Keller, J. W. Grier, E. V. Wiley, M. B. Prince, Jr., N. R. McGeachy, W. H. Johnston, Holmes Rolston, F. C. Pratt, W. A. Brown, Jonas Barclay, R. P. Walker, R. F. Boyd, W. T. Smith, F. C. Debele, R. A. Young, S. A. Ewart, G. W. Waters, J. E. Wayland, B. F. Yandell, C. N. Morrison, W. P. Robertson, J. M. Walker, W. R. Buhler, C. C. Beam—34.

Ruling Elders—H. H. Houston, Pageland; H. F. Wolfe, Charlotte 2nd; R. N. Williams, Williams Memorial; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; J. L. Capps, Westminster; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; Jn. D. Elliott, Plaza; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek—9.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. W. R. Buhler requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Stephenson Presbyterian Church be dissolved. The Church concurred in the request. Presbytery granted the request.

The Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church requested permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. G. McClure so that the salary will be increased from $4,200 to $4,800. The change was approved.

The Permanent Committee on Home Missions recommended that Presbytery, through its Trustees, convey the title to the property, now held by them for the Presbytery, on Avondale

Ave., to the duly elected Trustees of the Avondale Presbyterian Church. This recommendation was adopted and the change ordered.

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. N. R. McGeachy, requested that the pastoral relation between himself and Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective February 15th, and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to Concord Presbytery that he might accept a call to the First Church of Statesville. The Church concurred regretfully in this request. Presbytery granted the request.

Rev. J. G. Garth was granted permission to add to the memorial to the Rev. R. J. McIlwaine which was adopted at the last Stated Session.

The Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Relief was authorized to make application for aid from the Assembly's Committee for the widow of the Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, the amount of aid applied for to be determined by the said Chairman.

Nominations—The Nominating Committee presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

That the places occupied by the Rev. N. R. McGeachy on the Committees of Presbytery be filled as follows: Presbytery's—Home Missions, Class of 1945, by the Rev. W. H. Johnston; Chairman of the Home Missions Committee by Ruling Elder R. A. Grier, already a member of the Committee; Examinations, Church History Section, Class of 1946, by the Rev. R. L. McBath; Orphans' Home, Class of 1945, Rev. W. T. Smith—Special Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches, by Ruling Elder R. A. Grier, Chairman of Home Mission Committee.

Limited Pastorates—The Rev. C. M. Boyd, presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to study the report of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work sent down to Presbytery to be studied with reference to Limited Term Pastorates. The report with its recommendation was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a copy to the Christian Observer. Presbytery did not look with favor on the Limited Term Pastorate.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The Rev. R. F. Boyd presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to study the proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order sent down to the Presbyteries by the Assembly for approval or disapproval. These changes were approved with the following exceptions:

Sect. 36. First amendment disapproved

Sect. 53. Third sentence change disapproved

Sect. 112. Approved with exception of deleting subsection 3 in Bk. of Ch. O.

Sect. 124. Fourth sentence change disapproved

The following suggestions were offered:

Sect. 52. Delete the word "church"

Sect. 76a. (2) Delete the word "church"

Sect. 93. That the second paragraph in this section be numbered 93a.

Sect. 278. That the words "sealing ordinances" in the second sentence be changed to "sacraments"

Chaplain D. M. Mounger was introduced to the Presbytery. He offered his services to the Churches and to the homes troubled by problems arising from the absence or injury of loved ones in the Armed Forces.

Installations—The following Commissions to install pastors presented their reports. These were admitted to the record and are as below:

REV. S. A. EWART

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Silas A. Ewart as pastor of Bethel and Cornelius Churches met at Bethel Church at 3:25 P. M. October 22, 1944. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston. Members present: Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Grier and Elders Boyd Monteith and Rufus A. Grier. Rev. R. H. Stone was absent due to conflicting preaching engagement. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary of the Commission.

The Commission then joined the congregation in the worship service led by Rev. W. H. Johnston, who preached from the text John 21:22, "Follow me." Mr. Johnston propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. S. A. Ewart duly installed as pastor of Bethel Church. Rev. J. W. Grier charged the pastor. Elder R. A. Grier charged the congregation. Rev. S. A. Ewart pronounced the benediction. After the congregation had come forward and pledged their loyalty to their new pastor, the Commission took recess and enjoyed a social hour at the manse at Cornelius.

The Commission reconvened in the church at Cornelius at 6 P. M. and joined in the worship service led by Rev. W. H. Johnston. The same assignments and duties were performed by Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Grier and Elder R. A. Grier as in the afternoon service at

Bethel. Rev. W. H. Johnston propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. S. A. Ewart duly installed as pastor of Cornelius Church. The service was closed with benediction by the new pastor. After the congregation had come forward and pledged their loyalty to their pastor, the commission read and approved the minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman
R. A. GRIER, Secretary

REV. W. C. KELLER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. W. Chester Keller as pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church met Sunday, October 29th, at 7:10 P. M., in the Session Room of the Church. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. F. C. Debele, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Griggs. A. R. Shaw, Jr., having been elected Clerk, the Commission adjourned to the church auditorium for the installation service.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. F. C. Debele, and the scripture lesson from Matthew 5:38-48 was read by Rev. C. H. McLeod, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, North Carolina. The evening prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Griggs. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. McLeod, his text being taken from Matthew 5:47, and his subject being "Beyond the Human Standard."

After the sermon the questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation were propounded by Rev. F. C. Debele, after which he declared Mr. Keller to be the duly installed pastor of the church. A prayer by Mr. Debele followed.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. L. Griggs and Elder Thomas M. Glasgow charged the congregation, after which Mr. Rev. C. H. McLeod led in prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Chester Keller after which the members of the congregation came forward to extend their welcome to Reverend and Mrs. Keller.

The Commission reconvened in the Session Room where the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. McLeod.

A. R. SHAW, JR., Clerk

REV. O. C. WILLIAMSON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. O. C. Williamson as pastor of Cook's Memorial Church met in the session room at 3:20 P. M., December 17, 1944.

Dr. Rosebro, Chairman, called the meeting to order, and Dr. Walker led in prayer. Members present: Dr. J. R. Rosebro, Dr. J. M. Walker, Dr. J. O. Mann, Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, and Elders Plato W. Davenport and Rufus A. Grier. R. A. Grier was elected secretary. The Commission then joined the congregation in the worship service led by Dr. Rosebro. The sermon was preached by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy from the text, Ephesians 1:18, 19. Dr. Rosebro propounded the constitutional questions and declared Dr. Williamson duly installed as pastor. Dr. J. O. Mann led the prayer of consecration. Dr. J. M. Walker made the charge to the pastor and Elder Rufus A. Grier made the charge to the congregation. Elder Plato W. Davenport, a member of the Commission, brought greetings from and pledged the continued co-operation of the Paw Creek Church with which Cook's Memorial was formerly grouped. Dr. Williamson pronounced the benediction.

After the congregation had come forward and pledged their loyalty to Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, the Commission read and approved the minutes and Dr. Rosebro closed the meeting with prayer.

J. R. ROSEBRO, Chairman
R. A. GRIER, Secretary

Church Organized—The Commission appointed to organize a Church at the Avondale Chapel presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission appointed to organize the Petitioners of the Avondale Presbyterian Church met at 7:15 P. M. November 5, 1944, in the Avondale Chapel and was called to order by the convener, the Reverend James A. Jones, who constituted the Commission with prayer. Those present were the Reverend R. H. Stone, the Reverend James A. Jones, and Ruling Elders E. M. McGee and W. H. Belk. The Reverend John R. Rosebro was asked to sit with the Commission and to offer his counsel and advice. The Reverend James A. Jones was elected Chairman of the Commission, and the Reverend R. H. Stone was elected Secretary.

After discussing the service which was to follow at the appointed hour of 7:45 in the Chapel, the Commission united with the congregation in the service of worship. The invocation was offered by Ruling Elder E. M. McGee. The devotional service was led by the Reverend James A. Jones, who spoke on "The Nature and Function of the Church." The Church Law concerning the organization of a particular church was read to the congregation.

Church letters were presented to the Commission for the following:

G. D. Aitken, 3114 Willow Oak Rd.---from Westminster Presbyterian
Mrs. G. D. Aitken, 3114 Willow Oak Rd.---------from First Christian
Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Carey, 1429 Lilac Rd.
from Westminster Presbyterian
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKnight, 3124 Willow Oak Rd.
from Westminster Presbyterian
Miss Anna Lois McKnight, 3124 Willow Oak Rd.
from Westminster Presbyterian

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Johnson, 3106 Willow Oak Rd.
from Westminster Presbyterian
Dan E. Johnson, 3106 Willow Oak Rd.-from Westminster Presbyterian
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, 3000 Somerset Ave.
from Second Presbtyterian
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Jerman, 2909 Avondale Ave.
from Second Presbtyterian
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meacham, Jr., 2922 Avondale Ave.
from Second Presbtyterian
Miss Lavinia Fleming, 3000 Somerset Ave.---from Second Presbyterian
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Smith, 3301 Willow Oak Rd.
from Second Presbtyterian
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grier, 1300 Hemlock St.-from Second Presbyterian
Mr. John A. McGee, 1300 Townes Rd.------from Second Presbyterian
Mrs. John A. McGee, 1300 Townes Rd.--------from St. John's Baptist
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wheeler, 2930 Somerset Ave.
from Second Presbtyterian
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stenhouse, 1323 Townes Rd.
from Second Presbtyterian
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamer, 1010 Marsh Rd.------from First Methodist
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Norris, Jr., Clinton Rd.-from Dilworth Methodist
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lineberger, 3144 Willow Oak Rd.
from Wesley Heights Methodist
Mr. Kenneth R. Lineberger, 1407 Lilac Rd.
from Wesley Heights Methodist
Mrs. M. C. Howard, 2816 Avondale Ave.---from Myers Park Methodist
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Meacham, 408 Marsh Rd.
from Lumberton Presbyterian, Lumberton, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greene, 3030 Sunset Dr.---from Tabernacle A.R.P.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Moore, 2932 Avondale Ave.
from Tenth Ave. Presbyterian
Carole Joyce Moore, 2932 Avondale Ave.
from Tenth Ave. Presbyterian
Mrs. G. C. Oldham, 2921 Idlewood Circle
from First Presbyterian, Newport News, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Washam, 3111 Cambridge Rd.
from Chalmers Memorial A.R.P.
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Alexander, 3122 Willow Oak Rd.
from Trinity Methodist
Miss Lula Kirkpatrick, 3000 Park Rd.-------from Second Presbyterian

The Commission examined Robert M. Stevenson, Jr., and John A. McKee, Jr., and received them upon profession of their faith.

The congregation subscribed to the Covenant for the organization of a new church and adopted as its name the Avondale Presbyterian Church. The Church was declared constituted by the Chairman of the Commission, who led the congregation in prayer.

The congregation then proceeded to elect officers according to the Law. The following men were elected Elders: Messrs. G. D. Aitken, G. B. Meacham, Jr., E. W. McKnight, and John A. McGee.

The following were elected Deacons: Messrs. J. T. Alexander, E. W. Hamer, Dan F. Johnson, Hubert B. Jerman, Paul H. Moore, Wayne B. Smith, J. D. Stenhouse, and S. F. Washam.

The Commission requested Dr. John R. Rosebro to confer with the officers elected concerning their responsibilities and their knowledge of the standards of the Church. The service was adjourned with the benediction, and the Commission adjourned to meet on November 12 at 7:00 P. M. at the Avondale Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met on November 12 at 7:00 P. M. in the Avondale Presbyterian Church, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. The Reverend Neill R. McGeachy, the Reverend James A. Jones, and Ruling Elders, W. H. Belk and E. M. McGee were present. The Reverend R. H. Stone was absent.

The Commission conferred with the officers elected and after examination as prescribed by the Law, proceeded at a service of worship to install them into their offices. Constitutional questions to the officers elected and to the congregation were propounded by the Chairman. Upon satisfactory answer, the officers were ordained and installed. Mr. G. D. Aitken and Mr. E. W. McKnight, having been formerly ordained as Elders, were only installed. Mr. John H. Moore, having been formerly ordained as a Deacon, was only installed. Mr. J. T. Alexander was providentially detained from attending the meeting, and his ordination and installation were committed into the hands of the Session.

The Reverend Neill R. McGeachy delivered a charge to the officers and to the congregation in the form of a sermon on the subject, "The Officer at Work" from the Scripture of I Peter 1:5-11. Dr. John R. Rosebro was named convener of the Session by the Commission. The Commission having completed its appointment, read and approved its minutes, and adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Chairman.

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Secretary

Next Meeting—The place of the next Stated Session was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following a closing prayer Presbytery adjourned to convene on April 17, 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

W. I. HOWELL, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 17, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-eighth Stated Session in the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., presided.

The invocation was led by the Rev. W. H. Frazer.

The Moderator preached the opening sermon using as his text, Romans 12:1.

A special prayer was led by the Rev. J. W. Grier on behalf of the Rev. C. H. Little and Mrs. Little who had just heard of the tragic death of their son, Lt.-Com. Anderson Little near Roanoke, Va.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. A. Brown and the Rev. F. C. Debele. The following Ruling Elders assisted: W. H. Belk, Rufus A. Grier, J. R. Craven, J. C. Cansler, W. W. Kiser, A. K. Winget, D. F. Westmoreland, and Joe W. McLaney.

History of Caldwell Memorial Church—The history of the Caldwell Memorial Church was read by the Pastor, Rev. C. G. McClure. It was adopted and is as follows:

The first movement toward the organization of the present Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church was taken in March, 1912. Eighty residents of the Elizabeth section of the growing city met in the auditorium of the Elizabeth College and petitioned the Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize them into a church.

On April 4, 1912, the commission appointed by Presbytery met at Elizabeth College, Messrs. Morris E. Trotter, A. M. Young and W. E. Price were elected and installed as elders; Messrs. W. M. Smith, O. J. Thies, J. L. DeLaney, H. H. Straub and J. P. Quarles were elected and installed as deacons. The first regular preaching service was held on May 19, 1912, in the Elizabeth College auditorium. A lot was purchased at the corner of East Fifth Street and Park Drive at a cost of $3,000, the present site of the church. A small frame building was erected for temporary quarters and the name "Knox Memorial Presbyterian Church" was selected for the new group, in honor of John Knox.

On October 27, 1912, Rev. R. E. Hough of the Chalmers Memorial A. R. P. Church of Charlotte, was called as pastor. He accepted and began his ministry on November 10 of that same year. At the close of the first year of its existence, the Session reported to Presbytery that 34 members had been received by letter and 23 by confession of faith, making a total membership of 130.

The first building, known as the Sunday School building, was completed and the first service held there in October, 1914. In October, 1916, Rev. Mr. Hough resigned his pastorate after four years of faithful service. At the close of his pastorate, the membership was 259, with a Sunday School membership of 212.

In December, 1917, the church called Rev. G. Fisher Bell from Florence, Ala., who accepted the call and began his duties immediately, preaching his first sermon to the congregation on December 17, 1917, and being installed on January 14, 1918. In March, 1922, largely through the efforts of Dr. Bell, the church was favored with the gift of Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White of $50,000 as a memorial to her parents, David A. and Martha A. Caldwell. The name of the church was changed to "Caldwell Memorial" as of April 1, 1922, to comply with the terms of the gift. The new edifice was finished in December, 1922, and dedicatory services were held December 17, 1922. The membership at this time numbered 525, with a Sunday School membership of 612.

Dr. Bell resigned his pastorate in February, 1926. Under the guidance of Dr. Bell, who was greatly beloved by all, the church more than doubled its membership and gifts, completing a large building program meanwhile.

In July, 1927, a call was extended Dr. Charles R. Nisbet of Kansas City, Mo. He accepted and entered upon his pastorate September 4, 1927. Under his leadership the church continued to grow and expand.

The church has for a number of years supported and partly supported a number of missionaries on the foreign field, besides contributing to all other benevolent causes. In 1930, total gifts for all purposes reached an approximate sum of $25,000.

The women of the church were first organized in 1912 as the Ladies' Aid Society. In 1916, another ladies' organization was formed known as the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The two organizations united in March, 1917, under the title of the Woman's Auxiliary, with Miss Martha Bell, sister of the pastor, as first president and guiding spirit.

Under this new organization the women have done a large and noble work along educational lines and in developing the spiritual life of the church. The budget the past few years has reached more than $2,500 each year in addition to their many other activities.

Under the able leadership of Dr. Nisbet the church paid off all the indebtedness that was on the home plant and embarked on a vigorous home mission program. Feeling a keen desire to assist the Negroes within our midst, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. W. H. Belk and other laymen in the church sponsored the Amay James Mission and made it possible for them to have the present building in which they worship and in which a church has been organized. The church assists also in providing a part of the salary of the pastor for the Amay James Church.

Early in 1939 Caldwell Memorial Church began to take note of the rapidly growing Chantilly and Oakhurst sections and conducted surveys with a view to estabishing a mission in one of these sections. In January, 1940, Rev. H. L. Reaves accepted the call of the church to become superintendent of extension work and took up the task of beginning this work. He occupied this post for two years in which time Commonwealth Church was built and organized. In April, 1942, this church had a membership of 84 and a Sunday School roll of 150 pupils. Caldwell Memorial Church provided the salary of this extension worker for two years, bought the lot on which the church stands at a cost of nearly $1,200, made substantial cash contributions toward building the church, including the gift of the brick by Mr. W. H. Belk and assumed the greater portion on the indebtedness on the building. The Church is now completely free of debt, and went to self-support April 1, 1945. This is in many ways a remarkable showing and a worthy example to other churches.

In work among its young men Caldwell Memorial Church has a splendid record. The "Stronghold Bible Class," taught by Mr. S. J. Harris, soon outgrew the limited quarters and appealed for more room. When the church was unable to provide a larger class room they built and paid for a little building of their own. This class is one of the livest branches of the church. The older men's Bible class, and the men's fellowship group are also very active.

On April 1, 1942, the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, D.D., resigned in order that he might give his full time to evangelistic work. Dr. Nisbet continued to supply the church until the election of a pastor.

The Rev. C. G. McClure, minister of Third Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., was called to the pastorate of Caldwell Church, in September, 1942, and he began his ministry October 15, 1942. Since his arrival the Church has continued its outstanding record in the matter of gifts to benevolences, it has maintained a keen interest in home missons, as evidenced by the fact that a successor to Mr. Reaves, who entered the Chaplaincy in August, 1943, has been engaged; and there have been added to the Church rolls, 328 names in the 2½ years.

In May, 1944, a Postwar Building Improvement fund was inaugurated, and in less than one year over $22,000.00 have been contributed or pledged to this fund.

A large and enthusiastic Sunday School under the leadership of Messrs. W. E. Price and W. A. Sanford offers religious instruction of a high order. Miss Isabel Ross is director of religious education, and Mrs. L. J. Schenck is Church secretary.

The young people are an active and enthusiastic group, helping with Bible Schools, serving on Presbytery's Young People Council, helping in the Choir, putting on recreational programs, and carrying out service projects. Over 150 young men and women serve in the armed forces of our country.

The Woman's Auxiliary under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. E. Belk has just completed its most successful year, and looks forward to a greater usefulness under the new president, Mrs. Burke Fox.

The present Church enrollment is 972 and during the Church year $54,848.00 were contributed to all causes.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—G. P. Stevens, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, John A. Redhead, Jr., C. N. Morrison, W. T. Smith, Hunter B. Blakeley, W. R. Buhler, Jno. R. Rosebro, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Wm. A. Brown, Paul P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, Holmes Rolston, Robert F. Boyd, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., Charles G. McClure, Samuel M. Inman, George F. Houck, F. Clyde Pratt, Jonas Barclay, Carl G. Howie, R. L. McBath, W. M. Walsh, R. P. Walker, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, W. C. Keller, S. A. Ewart, O. C. Williamson, Waldo P. Robertson.—55.

Ruling Elders—A. K. Winget, Albemarle First; James R. Tucker, Albemarle Second; A. L. Collins, Altan; J. P. Sample, Amity; J. B. Meacham, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; G. F. Boone, Benton Heights; W. J. Knox, Bethel; W. B. Long, Bethlehem; J. P. Belk, Beulah; W. J. Kanoy, Biscoe; Jas. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. O. Hamfield, Camp Greene; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte Second; Pink Sutton, Community; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe First; Joe L. Puckett, Hopewell; Hillis L. Seay, Huntersville; E. I. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet First; Daniel J. McCaskell, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; W. A. Lane, Monroe First; M. Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; H. G. Rhyne, Mulberry; John S. Cansler, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; Carson Livingston, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; Lee McGinn, Paw Creek; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Ramont Mayes, Ramah; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; N. J. Phillips, St. Paul; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; J. R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; H. C. Hovis, South Park; L. L. Brown, Steele Creek; Worth Stinson, Stephenson; J. R. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; D. H. Johnston, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlop, Westminster; Wm. L. Kirksey, Williams Memorial; W. P. Costner, Wilmore.—62.

The Stated Clerk informed the Moderator that a Quorum was present.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted its report which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

That the docket be followed as printed; That Presbytery take recess at 12:45 P. M. and reconvene at 2:00 P. M.; That the following Special Orders be observed: First Order of Afternoon, the election of the Moderator; Second Order of Afternoon, report on Women's Work; Third Order of Afternoon, examination of Sessional Records; Order for 12 noon, report of Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. McCLURE, Chmn.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Retiring Moderator
2. The Communion of the Lord's Supper
3. History of Caldwell Memorial Church
4. Memorials
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder David Ovens, Nominee
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. C. G. McClure
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
   (1) Bills and Overtures
   (2) Installations
   (3) Judicial Business
   (4) Resolutions
   (5) Minutes of Synod
9. Communications
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies

12. Reports of Commissions
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. J. M. Walker
    (2) Other Commissions
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees
    (1) Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier
    (2) Sessional Records—Rev. P. P. Thrower
    (3) Women's Work—Rev. J. M. Walker
14. Reports of Special Committees
    (1) Special Judicial—Rev. W. H. Johnston
    (2) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
    (3) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
15. Reports of Standing Committees (See 8 above)
16. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier
17. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
18. Unfinished Business
19. New Business
20. Place of Next Meeting
21. Nomination of Moderator
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. I. Howell, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker; Ruling Elder W. J. Knox.

2. Installations—Rev. C. M. Boyd, Chairman; Rev. R. A. Young; Ruling Elder J. M. Russell.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. W. H. Johnston, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Wayland; Ruling Elder W. C. Vandenburgh.

4. Resolutions—Rev. Dana Waters, Chairman; Rev. A. H. Key; Ruling Elder W. T. Dunlap, Sr.

5. Minutes of Synod—Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman; Rev. F. R. McAlister; Ruling Elder Biggers.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. A letter from the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina referring to possible omission of this year's meeting of Synod was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. A letter relative to disposition of some Church property was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery.

3. From Rev. J. S. Nisbet and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., asking to be excused from attendance at this Session. The requests were granted.

4. From the following Churches asking to change the terms of call for their Pastors to the following salaries and Ministers' Annuity payments: Marks Creek to $800; Marston to $500; Rourk to $500; McLean to $250; Badin to $2,110; Hopewell to $2,700; Commonwealth to $2,400; Plaza to $2,860; Albemarle First to $4,000; Philadelphia to $2,400; Hamlet to $3,000; Wilmore to $2,700; Providence to $1,200; Waxhaw to $1,200; St. Andrews to $2,200. These requests were granted.

Executive Committee of Home Missions—The following report for the Home Mission Committee was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder R. A. Grier. Pending adoption of the report Rev. A. T. Taylor and Rev. F. C. Debele spoke on the work under their supervision. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Under the blessings of God the Home Mission enterprise in Mecklenburg Presbytery has gone forward during the year. Of the many things that may be said this is outstanding that

GOD HAS BLESSED THE WORK

In Addition of Souls—Many of our churches are without pastors. The Holy Spirit has been at work nevertheless and 86 were added by a profession of their faith in Christ and 186 were received by letter.

In New Churches Organized—Two churches have been organized during the year—Avondale and South Park. Both congregations are enthusiastic and have already elected building committees to plan for further expansion. Avondale is stepping out on its own without going through the Home Mission supervised stage.

In Churches Coming to Self-Support—In addition to Avondale other churches have come to self-support—the Marston, Mark's Creek, Rourk and McLean group and Commonwealth. We are recognizing Revs. A. T. Taylor and F. C. Debele, Jr., for their fine work by having them speak in the popular meeting that is to follow. The Committee advanced $2,000.00 to pay off some building debts at Commonwealth ($500.00 of which is to be returned later) and made an outright additional gift of $500.00 to the Rourk Sunday School rooms since that field has arrived at self-support.

In Support of the Work—The attached financial report reveals that the churches and their organizations gave through their benevolent budgets $25,841.38. The Church and Manse Fund during the year helped in the building projects at Avondale, South Tryon Street Extension, Piedmont Courts Presbyterian Chapel, Cook's Memorial manse and South Park. The current call is for $500.00 each to Camden and

Rourk for desperately needed Sunday School rooms. The Auxiliaries listed below have contributed funds over their budgets as follows to the Fund for Piedmont Courts building:

Locust	$3.00	Steele Creek	$25.00	Morven	$25.00
Amay James	2.00	Cook's Mem'l.	65.00	Cornelius	2.00
Charlotte 1st	100.00	Mallard Creek	7.00	Plaza	50.00
Charlotte 2nd	25.00	Thomasboro	25.00	Myers Park	50.00
Caldwell Mem'l.	25.00	Huntersville	30.00	Pageland	5.00
Williams Mem'l.	15.00	Tenth Avenue	50.00	Monroe First	25.00
Paw Creek	10.00	Marshville	3.00	Commonwealth	10.00
Hopewell	17.00	Ellerbe	3.00	Ramah	10.00
Selwyn Ave.	19.00	Philadelphia	5.00	Camp Greene	25.00

In Our Building Program—The major building program for the year includes the Avondale building in which we invested $1,279.54 of the regular funds; South Tryon Street Extension—lot and building $2,151.83; repairs on Ridgecrest Chapel—$83.74; State Street Chapel renovation and repairs $276.84; Piedmont Courts Presbyterian Chapel $2,700.00. This is being pushed to completion.

In addition to the above the Committee has contributed sums ranging from $24.00 to $250.00 in painting, re-roofing, repairing or providing equipment at Stephenson, Tabernacle, Troy, Morven, Newell and Amay James. The Cameronian church at its own expense has brick-veneered their building.

To encourage our workers and to better fit them for their work the Committee reports the following: Checks totalling $400.00 were forwarded at Christmas and from the Vacation Fund there was expended the sum of $437.26. Each minister and his wife were offered a ten-day vacation at Montreat with all expenses paid from Charlotte. Fourteen took advantage of this. Rev. H. E. Carter and his wife were also given vacations—he to a conference in Durham—she to a conference in Tuscaloosa. Each minister had the privilege of attending either the Sprunt or the Smythe Lectures at Richmond or Columbia. Four attended. The Committee plans a similar vacation program this summer if such conferences are held. Fifty dollars was spent for colored slides of the pictures in "Christ and the Fine Arts" which Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt will exhibit for the asking. Nearly $100.00 was spent in providing timely books.

We acknowledge the co-operation of the committee of religious education in the support of one of our workers as well as in sending the Mecklenburg Presbyterian into every home within the Presbytery (where pastors or sessions have furnished such lists).

We have set a minimum salary schedule for our workers at $2,000.00 a year and a manse and suggest that Presbytery take steps to see that the same standard prevails in all the churches of the Presbytery.

Ministerial Losses

We regret to report the loss by death of two of our faithful Home Mission pastors—Rev. Leonard T. Gill and Rev. T. F. Huneycutt.

Ministerial Gains

We are happy to report that Dr. W. M. Walsh, Rev. R. L. McBath and Rev. W. P. Robertson have been settled in their respective fields. Mrs. Hal Garmon has joined the Home Mission family and is directing the Piedmont Courts Kindergarten and assisting with the work at Avondale and South Park. Mrs. Leonard T. Gill (now employed for part time) will become a full time worker after her school closes. Miss Kathryn Hunt continues her fine work in Piedmont Courts.

Building Plans

We have hopes that our applications to the War Production Board to give the green light on the Oaklawn Community Center sponsored by the men of the Myers Park Church and for the erection of a chapel, sponsored by the men of the Second Church, at McDonald Heights on lots donated by Mr. W. L. Byrum of Steele Creek, will be approved.

Your Committee believing that the erection of manses would enable the following churches to come to self-support have challenged North Charlotte, Troy and Marshville by setting aside sums to help with the undertaking.

We are indebted to a faithful group of laymen who have taken the assignments made by our superintendent and have conducted regular services of worship in our churches without pastors.

We are also indebted to the Presbyterian foreman and carpenters who under the direction of our superintendent are showing themselves to be wise master-builders.

We feel that the time has come when pastors, sessions, and interested individuals and organizations should be on the alert for new fields to enter and occupy.

Recommendations

1. That the Roberdell group of churches be divided—Roberdell and Cameronian be constituted one field and Brainerd and Community another—and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the building of a manse in the East Rockingham area as soon as the way is clear.
2. That Presbytery approve of a minimum salary of $2,000.00 and a manse.
3. That the following appropriations be approved:

Amay James—Fairview	$1,380.00	Piedmont Courts Expense	300.00
Altan—Bethany	1,000.00	Six Mile Creek	175.00
Benton Heights	600.00	Troy	1,000.00
Bethlehem	900.00	Lee Park	600.00
Ellerbe	800.00	Unionville—Stephenson	600.00
Indian Trail	900.00	Walkersville	480.00
Locust	900.00	S. Park—City Extension	1,600.00
Morven	900.00	Mrs. L. T. Gill	1,280.00
Marshville	850.00	Mrs. Hal Garmon	1,500.00
North Charlotte	1,000.00	S. Tryon St. Extension	720.00
Roberdell—Cameronian	1,200.00	M. A. F. Dues	1,348.00
Brainerd—Community	1,200.00	Book Fund	100.00
Pageland	900.00		
Piedmont Courts	$1,000.00		$22,233.00

4. That pastor and sessions be urged to cooperate in securing 1,000 new members during the calendar year to the Church and Manse Building Fund. The Presbytery's Office will gladly furnish pledge cards and information.

5. That pastors, sessions, and interested individuals be on the alert for new doors of opportunity and that they be reported to the Home Mission Committee. We should enlarge our work.

6. That Presbytery most heartily commend the congregations that have come to self-support. We realize that if there had not been wise and forward looking lay leadership and consecrated giving that this advanced step would not have been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

R. H. Stone, Treasurer

For Year Ending April 13, 1945:		
Balance April 11, 1944	$ 9,599.54	
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	25,841.38	
Mr. W. H. Belk, via Caldwell Mem'l Church	1,200.00	
Mr. W. H. Belk—designated	650.00	
Caldwell Memorial Men's Club	110.00	
Men's Class, Albemarle First	200.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Educ.	900.00	
Queen's College Student Association	145.00	
For Vacation Fund	613.00	
Marsh Realty Co.	2.02	
Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court	50.00	
Sugaw Creek Auxiliary (special)	30.00	
Mr. John L. Hunter	5.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	48.88	
Old Dominion Box Co.	50.00	
Home Mission Emergency Fund	700.00	
1st Sgt. Albert T. James	50.00	
Dividends—Commercial National Bank	22.00	
		$40,216.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries to Workers	$15,846.22	
Supplies and Summer Workers	367.59	
M. A. F. Dues	907.27	
Collector of Internal Revenue	310.61	
Vacation Fund	437.26	
Christmas Checks	400.00	

Christmas Checks, Mr. W. H. Belk—designated	650.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	220.32	
Daily Vacation Bible School	25.00	
Expense of enlistment of men	116.79	
Piedmont Courts Bldg. Fund	2,700.00	
State Street Chapel	276.84	
Ridgecrest repairs	83.74	
Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign	177.30	
Rourk Sunday School Building	500.00	
Avondale Presbyterian Chapel	1,279.54	
S. Tryon Street Extension Chapel and lot	2,151.83	
Commonwealth Church	2,000.00	
Newell B. & L.	99.00	
Paint and Repairs—Amay James, Morven, Stephenson, Tabernacle, and Troy	723.10	
Conference Expense—Marshville	46.00	
Motion picture films	16.49	
Printing	10.00	
Architectural service	50.00	
House of H. H. Helton	225.00	
Book Fund	83.05	
Reserve Church and Manse Bldg. Fund	5,000.00	
Insurance	75.26	
Miscellaneous	395.57	
R. M. Bruton, Executor	50.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	————	$35,223.78
Balance in Commercial National Bank		4,993.04
		$40,216.82

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

For the year ending April 14, 1945.

Balance April 12, 1944		$ 430.34
Receipts		4,225.27
Total Receipts		$4,655.61
DISBURSEMENTS:		
South Park Chapel	$ 75.00	
Avondale Chapel	243.00	
Piedmont Courts Chapel	2,712.02	
S. Tryon Street Extension	583.81	
Cook's Memorial Manse	500.00	
Printing and Postage	56.28	
Total Disbursements	$4,170.11	$4,170.11
BALANCE IN BANK*		$ 485.50

*This is for Camden-Rourk call except $43.00 designated for Piedmont Courts Presbyterian Chapel.

Adjourned Meeting—An Adjourned Meeting was set for May 15, 1945, at 2:30 P. M., in the Charlotte First Church.

Permanent Advisory Committee—The Advisory Committee to the General Secretary submitted the following financial report which was adopted together with an expression of appreciation to Rev. R. H. Stone for the work he is doing as General Secretary:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 13, 1945

BALANCE APRIL, 1944	$ 298.60	
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	5,917.26	
Honorariums	150.26	
Mr. W. H. Belk—designated	100.00	
Piedmont Court S. S.	33.35	
Sale of Materials	210.85	
Total Receipts	$6,710.32	$6,710.32
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary and Car Allowance of Gen'l. Sec'y.	$3,300.00	
M. A. F. Dues	225.00	
Salary of Office Secretary	1,264.35	
Collector of Internal Revenue	173.15	
Office Rent	180.00	
Telephone	148.72	
George E. Wilson, P. M.	122.89	
Gray and Greech, Inc.	110.04	
Vacation School Supplies and Promotion	183.03	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	76.23	
News Printing Co.	54.29	
Moving Picture Films, Etc.	55.05	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	17.45	
Mr. W. H. Belk's designated	100.00	
Presbyterian Committee of Publication (Piedmont Cts.)	33.35	
Benevolent Account	11.60	
Service Charge	.82	
Total Disbursements:	$6,055.97	$6,055.97
Balance In Bank:		654.35

OPERATING BUDGET FOR YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 14 ,1945

General Secretary's Salary	$3,300.00	
Car Allowance	300.00	
Office Secretary	1,500.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	247.50	
Office Rent	180.00	
Office Expense	475.00	
Total Expenses		$5,702.50

Recess—Recess was taken until 2:00 P. M. following prayer by the Rev. B. F. Yandell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Moderator Nominated—As the first order after lunch the Rev. J. M. Walker was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Women's Work—As the second order the Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman, presented Mrs. H. B. Blakely, Vice-President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, who submitted the report on Women's Work. The report was received and the Stated Clerk instructed to print a summary in the minutes. Mrs. Blakely and the Auxiliary was extended a rising vote of thanks for their fine work.

We rejoice that the activities of local groups have embraced so many things, and that the spiritual growth of the individual woman is so well rounded and complete. We have the largest financial report in our history—$62,358. Of this total amount $47,094 was given to Benevolent causes. The membership of 7,299 women represent seventy-five Auxiliaries, and two hundred nine general circles. In addition to these there are fifty-two Business Women's Circles with a membership of 1,808. These Business Women are yearly becoming more and more the strong right arm of our organization.

Spiritual growth is evidenced by the great emphasis laid upon Bible Study. Twenty-two Auxiliaries sponsored the teaching of Bible in the Public Schools.

An outstanding note from all Auxiliaries was their successful observance of the Mission Seasons. $260.00 was given by one Auxiliary for Christmas Gifts to Home Mission Workers in the Presbytery.

Negro work has been stressed and many delegates were sent to the conferences for negro women.

The challenge for more consecration, for great service, for stricter obedience to God's laws never rang clearer.

WILLIE MAE WATT, President.

Sessional Records—The Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole and proceeded to the examination of Sessional Records under the direction of the Rev. P. P. Thrower, Chairman.

The Committee of the Whole rose and Presbytery continued its business.

Evangelistic Powers—The Rev. W. P. Robertson was granted evangelistic powers to receive and dismiss members in the Morgan Memorial Church and outposts.

Defense Service Council—Rev. R. H. Stone presented the Rev. Coyt Hunter, Reserve Chaplain, and the Rev. Carl G. Howie, U. S. N. Chaplain, both of whom addressed Presbytery. An offering was asked for in the Churches on Mother's Day, May 13.

Rev. J. C. Grier expressed appreciation for the prayers of Presbytery for his son, now liberated from a War Prisoner Camp.

Ministers Received—The Rev. S. M. Glasgow presented a Letter of Transfer from Savannah Presbytery, Rev. G. H. Atkinson from Congaree Presbytery, and Rev. S. N. Milton from St. John's Presbytery. These were found in order. After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the following report which, with its recommendations, was adopted:

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery approve the recommendation to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the following appropriations for one year from April 1, 1945.

Mrs. Della Shields McIlwaine	$300.00
Miss Elise Hardin	144.00
Rev. William C. C. Foster	480.00
Rev. William B. Steele Chandler	480.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith Caligan	240.00
Mrs. Reilman Sanders Caldwell	240.00
Mrs. Mary Alice Berryhill	240.00

Mrs. Isabel Sterrett Anderson	240.00
Mrs. Mary Torrance Moore	240.00
Rev. Morris Elmore Peabody	420.00
Mrs. May J. D. Wyly Query	180.00
Mrs. Lillian Blanche Underwood	240.00

We recommend that Presbytery receive under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry:

William Theodore Smith, Jr., 420 W. Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C., and Gene Austin Beeker, Box 785, Albemarle N. C.

That Candidate O. M. Whitener be transferred to the care of Meridian Presbytery.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman.

Gene Austin Beeker and William Theodore Smith, Jr., after the usual examinations, were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry. They were given a charge by the Rev. W. H. Frazer. Prayer on their behalf was offered by the Rev. Holmes Rolston.

Words of welcome to the three ministers and two candidates were spoken by the Rev. J. W. Grier.

Candidate Olin M. Whitener was granted a Letter of Transfer to Meridian Presbytery.

Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings, at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The name of Rev. A. Leslie Thompson of Vanguard Church, Raleigh, N. C., was approved for a call by Sugaw Creek.

The name of Mr. Graham McChesney, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, was approved for a call by the Marshville Group of Churches to be their pastor upon his graduation from the Seminary.

The name of Mr. Joseph B. Hopper, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, was approved for a call by the Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches, he to become their pastor upon his graduation from the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Next Meeting—The invitation of the Stevenson Church for the meeting on July 17th was accepted.

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. W. R. Buhler requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the Indian Trail and Siler Churches and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to Orange Presbytery. The Churches concurred in the request. The request was granted.

Committee on Installations—The call of the Wadesboro Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. N. Milton, having been read, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. The Committee on Installations recommended the following Commission to install him on May 13, at 8:00 P. M. The recommendation was adopted and the quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Rev. W. M. Walsh to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. R. E. Watts to charge the minister; Rev. W. I. Howell, to preach; Ruling Elder J. M. Lyerly, Albemarle, to charge the Congregation; Rev. J. W. Stork and Ruling Elder R. A. Willis as alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BOYD, Chairman

Rev. Ben T. Harrop—The Special Judicial Committee submitted the following report which was adopted. Rev. Coyt Hunter was granted the privilege of the floor to speak on the matter. Prayer for the brother was offered by the Rev. O. C. Williamson. Rev. W. H. Johnson was elected prosecutor in the case.

At the Sugaw Creek meeting of Presbytery in October, 1943, Presbytery resolved itself into executive session to receive the report of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business and adopted the following resolution:

"Your Judicial Committee, to which has been referred correspondence relative to Rev. Ben T. Harrop, report as follows:

"Paragraph 183 of the Book of Church Order reads, in part, as follows: 'It is the duty of all church Sessions and Presbyteries to exercise care over those subject to their authority; and they shall, with due diligence and great discretion, demand from such persons satisfactory explanations concerning reports affecting their Christian character.'

"In view of this provision, and in the light of the reports carried by the above mentioned correspondence, we recommend that Presbytery request the Stated Clerk to communicate with Mr. Harrop seeking information as to his activities preceding and leading up to his discharge as a chaplain in the Army and demanding satisfactory explanation concerning these reports affecting his Christian character."

As a result of the foregoing the Stated Clerk addressed a letter to Mr. Harrop under date of October 22, 1943, stating that Presbytery had adopted a resolution "demanding satisfactory explanation concerning reports affecting your Christian character". The letter was addressed and mailed to Mr. Harrop at his last known address in Charlotte and was returned undelivered. There was information that Mr. Harrop might be living at Beaumont, Texas, where his wife resided, and the letter was addressed and mailed to him there and was returned undelivered. Inquiry made at Beaumont indicated that Mr. Harrop's whereabouts were unknown.

At the Commonwealth meeting of Presbytery in January, 1944, the Judicial Committee and the Stated Clerk were appointed a special committee to continue the effort to communicate with Ex-Chaplain Ben T. Harrop and report at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

At the Sharon meeting of Presbytery in April, 1944, the Stated Clerk was directed to cite Ben T. Harrop at his last known address to appear at the summer meeting and show cause why he should not be deposed from the Gospel ministry.

Under date of June 26, 1944, the Clerk wrote to Mr. Harrop citing him to appear at the meeting of Presbytery at Philadelphia Church in July and "show cause why he should not be deposed from the ministry". This letter was returned undelivered after having been addressed and mailed to Mr. Harrop's last known address at Charlotte, N. C., and after having been addressed and mailed to him at Beaumont, Texas.

From all information obtainable your Committee finds that since his discharge from the Army in September, 1943, Mr. Harrop has been outside of the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery and has habitually failed to be engaged in the discharge of his official functions and has failed to recognize the authority of Presbytery in that he has not reported to it at its regular stated meetings. Your Committee is of opinion that all reasonable efforts have been made to locate Mr. Harrop and to serve process upon him and your Committee has no information as to his present residence or as to where he now may be found.

In view of the foregoing your Committee is of opinion that Presbytery should adopt a resolution indefinitely suspending Mr. Harrop from the functions of his office as a minister until such time as he appears before Presbytery and submits himself to its jurisdiction, or until such time as service of process can be made upon him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That charges be preferred against the Rev. Ben T. Harrop according to the following indictment:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. VS. BEN T. HARROP

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg charges you, Ben T. Harrop, with:

1. Failure to keep your Presbytery informed as to your whereabouts and your activities agreeably to your ordination vows and in conformity to the common practice of the Church BCO 115, 226.

2. Assuming financial commitments which have later been disregarded, seemingly with wilful intent. At least this assumption of financial obligations and the disregard of them has been continued with such a nonchalant attitude as to constitute a perilous approach to essential dishonesty and has been continued over so extended a period of time as to seem a settled habit.

3. Irregularities of conduct which, if true, discredit the minister's high calling, bring reproach to the cause of Christ, and cast a shadow on your moral character.

Which is against the peace, unity and purity of the Church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ as the King and Head thereof.

Witnesses:

1. Records of the Presbytery;
2. Reports from the office of the Defense Service Council;
3. Statements from Chaplains and other Army Officers;
4. Officers of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

By order of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

II. That Presbytery appoint a prosecutor whose duty it shall be to prepare the indictment and to conduct the case through the processes of this court. (BCO 183, 187)

III. That Ben T. Harrop be suspended, without censure, from the performance of all the official functions of a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., until this case has been brought to issue. (BCO 191)

IV. That the restrictions on publicity be eased.

V. That Presbytery engage in a season of prayer on behalf of Rev. Ben T. Harrop that he may be brought back to a normal and useful place in life.

Respectfully submitted

R. S. HUTCHISON
J. W. GRIER
W. H. FRAZER
W. H. JOHNSTON

Sessional Records—The Permanent Committee on Sessional Records presented the following report which was adopted:

1—There were no records from the following Churches: Marshville, Peachland, Hawley Memorial, Tabernacle, Hamlet, Morgan Memorial, Bethlehem, Norman, Oakboro, Rehoboth, Turner, Ellerbe.

2—The following records were approved with exceptions noted in each book: Amay James, Salem, Caldwell Memorial, Robinson, Pee Dee, Pleasant Hill, Cameronian, South Park, Locust, Unionville, Wadesboro, Mt. Carmel, Siler.

3—All other books were examined and approved without exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. THROWER, Chairman

Bills and Overtures—The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures presented its report. This report as amended and adopted by Presbytery is as follows:

In reply to the Moderator of the Synod: It is the opinion of this Presbytery that the Synod and the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference should meet as usual.

W. I. HOWELL, Chairman

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in its One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Stated Session wishes to express its gratitude to the Pastor, Rev. Chas. G. McClure and to the members of the Congregation for the splendid manner in which they have provided for our needs during this meeting.

Especially do we wish to thank the ladies of the Church for their hospitality in serving so splendid a meal. It was enjoyed by all. The beautiful flowers which decorated the auditorium and the dining room were enjoyed also.

We would ask the Pastor to convey to the Congregation our gratitude for their generous provision.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DANA WATERS, Chrmn.
A. H. KEY
W. T. DUNLAP

Nominations—The Permanent Committee on Nominations presented its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Rev. James A. Jones, Trustee of Davidson College, Class of 1948, to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. R. A. Dunn.

Ruling Elder D. F. Westmoreland, Assembly's Home Missions, Class of 1945 to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. W. D. Loy.

Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Class of 1945, to fill vacancy caused by transfer of Rev. W. A. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chrmn.

Religious Education—The Executive Committee on Religious Education presented a report. The report as amended and adopted by Presbytery is as follows:

In view of the offer of a camp site for the Presbytery by Mr. W. H. Belk, and in view of the interest in this matter at this time, we therefore recommend:

1—That Mecklenburg Presbytery give its indorsement to the project of securing permanent conference grounds for the Presbytery.

2—That a Special Committee be constituted to consist of the members of the Committee on Religious Education, with Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., as chairman, and the following additional members: Rev. John A. Redhead, Rev. Roy Watts, McAlister Carson, W. E. Price, Carl McEwen. This Committee is to be charged with studying the whole matter of a Conference Site and to present a detailed report to the Adjourned Meeting of Prsbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chrmn.

Treasurer's Reports—The following reports of Treasurers were presented and adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Report March 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

RECEIPTS:

Received from W. H. Johnston, S. C.	$ 795.12
Received from Churches	4,092.00
Total Receipts	$4,887.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage	$ 39.00	
Ministers Annuity Fund	24.49	
Presbyterian Comm. Pub., Supplies	34.13	
J. W. Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk	325.00	
J. W. Stork, Clerk	20.00	
John R. Rosebro, Clerk	20.00	
Kale-Lawing Co., Supplies	25.19	
Union National Bank, Checkbook	2.00	
E. C. Scott, G. A. Assessment	1,362.20	
C. M. Gibbs, Synod's Assessment	509.90	
B. F. Yandell, Tipping Statistical Tables	5.00	
Mary Ethel Hurt, Dockets	5.00	
Sadie Greer Garth, Auditor	12.00	
Standard Printing Co., Minutes	211.50	
Lassiter Press, Minutes	327.60	
Von Boeckmann-Jones, Statistical Tables	10.00	
Lassiter Press, Manuals and Instructions	62.25	
Community Church, Refund	9.46	
R. H. Stone, Anniversary Celebration	85.00	
Geo. Summey	65.00	
W. L. Lingle	35.00	
Jos. Ruzicka, Binding Minutes	10.00	
Total Disbursements		$3,194.72
Cash on hand, March 31, 1945		$1,692.40

J. WALTON STEWART JR., Treasurer

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

I have, at the request of your auditing committee, examined the books of your Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, according to the annual custom, and have found them correct in every particular and neatly kept. Also, the figures are in accord with those shown by the bank in which the account is carried.

Respectfully submitted

SADIE GRIER GARTH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF R. H. STONE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1945

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	$14,846.87	$14,846.87
Assembly's Home Missions	5,161.41	5,161.41
Home Mission Emergency	2,736.95	2,736.95
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	3,362.20	3,362.20
Religious Education and Publication	1,644.01	1,644.01
Assembly's Training School	423.21	423.21

American Bible Society	533.70	533.70
Synod's Home Missions	2,606.08	2,606.08
Presbyterian Orphan's Home	3,732.87	3,732.87
Educational Institutions and U. T. S.	7,084.06	7,084.06
Religious Education in Synod	1,779.30	1.779.30
Religious Education in Presbytery	650.45	650.45
Presbytery's Offce	5,917.26	5,917.26
Presbytery's Home Missions	25,841,38	25,841.38
War Relief	450.36	450.36
Defense Service Council	1,007.23	1,007.23
American Mission to Lepers, Inc.	16.12	16.12
Barium Gift Fund	10.00	10.00
William Black Home	30.96	30.96
College Gift Fund	3.30	3.30
Carolina Beach Church	5.00	5.00
Amay James Presbyterian Church	3.00	3.00
Montreat Association	10.18	10.18
Alexander Home	2.00	2.00
Mrs. W. B. McClintock, Treasurer	39.25	39.25
	$77,897.15	$77,897.15

The exchange charged by the bank is $8.72, which was cared for by the Presbytery's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

At the request of Presbytery's Auditing Committee, I have examined the books of Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Presbytery. There are four of these accounts as follows: **R. H. Stone, Treasurer of Benevolences of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mecklenburg Presbytery's Executive Committee on Home Missions; Office of General Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery;** and **Mecklenburg's Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund.** I found each of these correct and in perfect balance with the Bank statement; also, very neatly and attractively kept.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE GRIER GARTH

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. W. A. Brown requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the St. Paul's Church, effective April 30th, and to grant him a Letter of Transfer to Abingdon Presbytery. The Church concurred in this request. Presbytery granted the request and gave him a Letter of Transfer to Abingdon Presbytery.

Church Organized—The report of the Commission to organize a Church at South Park was admitted to record and is as follows:

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 18, 1945

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, constituting a Commission by authority of the Presbytery on October 17, 1944, to organize the South Park Presbyterian Chapel Petitioners into a church, met at 7:45 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Mr. Rufus A. Grier. Those present were Revs. J. M. Walker, R. A. Young, W. H. Johnston, F. R. McAlister, Elders Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, W. H. Belk and Nat G. Speir. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to act as Clerk.

The following members were received by letter into the church to be organized: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harold from Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Hattie Mae Robinson from the Parkwood Avenue A. R. P. Church; Mrs. J. W. Alred and William Hill Alred from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. Harold C. Hovis, Mrs. Johnnie Q. Hovis from the Wilmore Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Raymelle Henderson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Henderson from the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Lucille Gwaltney (Mrs. C. A.) Hunter from the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall from the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; the following from the Sharon Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Mr. H. Bradford Hunter, Mr. Charles A. Hunter, Miss Mary Frances Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Huneycutt from the Allen Street Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Phillips from the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Falls from the Pisgah A. R. P. Church.

The Commission entered with the Congregation into a service of worship in which Mr. Rufus A. Grier presided. Mr. Nat G. Speir read the Scripture and led the prayer. Dr. R. A. Young preached the sermon. Dr. J. M. Walker, presided in the reception of additional members; Mr. J. H. Robinson from the South Union Baptist Church, Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. W. H. Smith, from the First A. R. P. Church; Mr. Wm. C. Washam from Mt. Zion M. E. Church; Mrs. E. N. Readling, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christenbury from Derita Methodist Church. Those received by profession of their faith, baptism having been administered in infancy; Peggy Aileen Henderson, Gordon Henry Hayes, Jr., was received by profession of his faith in Christ and baptism was administered by Dr. Walker; Hazel Gail Huneycutt, Hugh Pressley Henderson, and Johnnie Hovis.

The Congregation officially voted to call their church the South Park Presbyterian Church. The following officers were elected: Elders—Harold C. Hovis, Harvey B. Hunter, and Charles A. Hunter. Deacons—M. D. Phillips, R. M. Falls, and J. Howard Robinson. The Ordination and Installation Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston. Rev. F. R. McAlister led in the taking of the Covenant Vows and the organization of the church.

Greetings were brought to the new Congregation by Mr. W. H. Belk, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. P. P. Thrower, and Rev. J. G. Garth. Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until the next meeting of Presbytery. After the benediction the Commission read and approved its minutes and the closing prayer was led by Rev. F. R. McAlister.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman

R. H. STONE, Clerk

Statistical Report—The incomplete Statistical Summary was presented by the Stated Clerk. He was authorized to complete the report and forward it to the General Assembly.

Committee of Sympathy—The following Committee was appointed to convey the Sympathy of Presbytery to the Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Little upon the tragic death of their son, while serving with the Armed Forces of this Country: Rev. C. N. Morrison, Moderator; Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following a closing prayer led by the Rev. W. A. Brown, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Adjourned Session on May 15, 1945, at 2:30 P. M., in the First Presbterian Church of Charlotte.

C. N. MORRISON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expense	Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																																
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																															
Geo. H. Atkinson	Columbia, S. C																															
Jonas Barclay, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C																															
H. B. Blakely, Pres	Charlotte, N. C																															
C. M. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	12	18	30	33	815	17	16	517		1093	622	228	104	74	[illegible]	157	165	1087	1911	724	149	184	8	450	7012	3300		7394	8129
Robt. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	9	10	12	1	181	3	3	135	1	204	120	54	36	3	22	57	21	86	43	73	18	15	10	8	770	2225		1539	1500
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																															
Wm. A. Brown, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	8	10	11	29	281	4	3	245		321	166	93	67	14	76	91	56	130	145	224	43	64		147	1637	2400		3112	311
In trans	[illegible]man, Va																															
W. R. Buhler, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	7	9	1		124	1		95		92	88	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	12	50	34	53	11			30	493	500	800	1291	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler†	8	4			72					46	1	20	21	1	1	6	7	27		32	7	30			199	500		878	100
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn																															
H. E. Carter (Col.), P	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James†	3	2	5	2	40			285	1	6	12	9	5	4	1	2	1	5		8	1	2	29	48	133	240	1200	143	33
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Mayesville, S. C																															
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																															
F. C. Debele, P	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	6	8	8	15	150	4	7	186		206	208	22	36	2	27	73	10	219	28	44	9	15		6	905	1320	720	2847	2272
S. A. Ewart, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†	5	5	2	7	71	1	1	75		26	14	31	10			10		53	2	13	1			1	161	337		446	227
" P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel*†	6	7	1	2	165	1		140		70	[illegible]	11	5	2	1	24	10	158	30	45	9			45	496	1085		268	410
E. L. Flannagan, Inf	Clover, S. C																															
W. C. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C																															
A. H. Fraser, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C.																															
" P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	11	9	2	3	132	1	[illegible]	93		160	47	45	10	4	3	42	87	143	65	113	17	17	50	5	808	500	175		100
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Banks*†	5	6		1	59			28		74	31	49	25	4	6	31	19	125	35	76	15	21	12	41	564	300		380	650
" P	Osceola, N. C	Six Mile Creek†	4	2			40		3	45		5	5	2	2	1	1	5	2	26	2	14	1	3	1	5	75	125		91	
J. G. Garth, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
S. McP. Glasgow, T. S	Charlotte, N. C	First†	22	[illegible]	10	40	947	6	[illegible]	346		7872	3809	1721	374	93	93	667	934	6960	2209	3363	561	1565	684	1664	32569	4950		28724	
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	9	9	4	9	258		3	247		429	298	105	59	9	7	[illegible]	65	375	182	286	58	65		5	2036	1800		858	2109
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	9	8	9	7	386	6	10	253		325	166	105	64	15	13	50	79	476	121	240	44	33		75	1806	2000		1761	431
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	7	7	4	1	154		3	130		130	57	35	10	3	[illegible]	27	26	163	53	103	19	7		150	78[illegible]	900		456	42
J. L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*†	13	18	16	9	366	5	8	300		186	77	46	58	5	[illegible]	50	33	164	99	147	29	32	5	75	1009	3000		5812	5724
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Davidson, N. C.																															
Ben. T. Harrop																																
Geo. F. Houck, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	6	7	3	1	97	1		97		67	59	22	4	7	2	49	7	91	21	34	7	12		3	385	1100		1461	91
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	6	6	6	10	[illegible]	5				92	80	23	3	1	1	30	7	83	20	37	6	12		3	398	600		490	379
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia†	6	4	1		71	1		45		53	37	9	8	1		8	3	76	8	13	3	3			222	[illegible]		486	28
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*	10	13	19	6	338	9	7	225	1	276	183	55	20	6	4	71	43	335	121	196	36	173			1519	2700		3065	2177
Carl G. Howie, Chap																																
Q. N. Huneycutt, P. Ev	Indian Trail, N. C																															
Sam. M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C	Selwyn Ave.*†	9	13	14	14	194	3	7	195		412	88	44	20	7	29	61	44	212	123	261	34	148		17	1500	3000	1800	5135	5550
F. S. Johnston, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	10	11	10	3	295	5	4	198		496	156	128	53	8	5	182	52	608	147	230	47	53		11	2176	1884		3284	385
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*†	6	11	2	3	168	1	3	167		67	23	52	34	11	6	49	14	111	13	41	7			34	462	1500		1638	
Jas. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	14	18	37	88	1340	12	30	761		7223	2224	1388	586	307	1386	3369	1343	5125	3947	3638	662	698	1510	5393	38799	7200		32756	25722
W. C. Keller, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave.*†	11	16	35	25	510	14	5	369		895	573	206	52	17	118	335	192	972	322	516	162	115	55	392	4922	2288		7005	5273
A. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*	4	3	5	2	123	1	2	77			20	20	23			13		37		20		5		50	188	800	800	267	861
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sharon*†	7	9	13	9	225	4	4	150		463	121	[illegible]	71	10	78	109	63	331	414	342	57			207	2375	1800		1002	
L. L. Little, F. M	Greensboro, N. C																															
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. R. E	Charlotte, N. C																															
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	10	10	12	10	359	8	3	180	1	568	55	60	23	4	33	116	35	267	77	209	23	54	31	[illegible]	1585	2250		2081	
R. L. McBath, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	3	9	5	10	103	4		70		38	15	8	3	7	1	10	[illegible]	9	21	33	5				158	646	729	654	1487
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	Mt. Carmel	3	3	11	1	73	9		54																22	22	275		60	160
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	2	4		41	3		85		6	2	1	1				1	1	3	5	1	1			22	150		206	
C. G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	18	21	35	41	972	15	16	748	1	2808	2270	639	326	42	62	298	10017	2873	6842	5445	1457	272	2021	3045	38417	4560		11841	
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va																															
S. B. McLean, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C																															
C. N. Morrison, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	12	18	6	[illegible]	267	2	3	200		510	126	68	36	7	39	90	55	359	130	204	36	218	13	111	2002	1800		1221	1269
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C	Robinson*†	7	6	4	4	143	2	1	112		131	26	25	22	11	1	44	8	64	17	78	5			109	541	1550		453	1100
J. C. Neville, Chap	A. U. S																															
W. A. Nicholson	Belleville, Ill																															
J. S. Nisbet, H. R.	Montreat, N. C																															
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																															
F. C. Pratt, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*†	5	8	15	4	107	5	1	69		75	41	23	31	2	1	47	13	49	38	57	12			11	3[illegible]	900		992	1711
"	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin†	5	4	9	6	111	9		120		37	15	8		1	1		8	37	21	33	[illegible]			8	178	1300		1314	200
[illegible] Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Mem.*†	10	10	7	4	271	4	3	303	1	431	265	107	116	7	37	189	121	2[illegible]5	140	255	45	49		93	2156	1820		2402	
A. L. Reaves, Chap																																
Jno. A. Redhed, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Second*†	35	29	56	112	2437	22	46	1173	1	10261	4124	2648	1069	420	730	2808	1800	6507	6859	9117	1674	710			48727	7200		43547	5394
A. L. Robert	Charlotte, N. C																															
W. P. Roberson, S. S	Stanfield, N. C	Locust*†	5	6		2	93			134		83	23	7	3	1	1	30	7	50	18	32	6	6		6	273	305	450	288	
" S. S	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro	1	2			22			23		34	4	2	1			2	2	13	5	6	2	2		8	81	115		107	
" S. S	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem	2	3	3		70	3		122	2																	108		114	
Hol[illegible] Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Ave.*†	10	15	20	26	523	13	9	304		477	229	130	30	10	49	204	75	600	189	297	61	83		262	2696	3000		4357	4534
Jno. R. Rosebro, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																															
Jas. L. Russell, Chap																																
M. E. Sentelle, Prof.	Davidson, N. C																															
A. W. Shaw, P	Troy, N. C	Troy†	4	4	4	1	65	3		41		56	62	32	20	7	5	29	5	77	53	40	2	2		45	435	400	600	641	148
W. T. Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	9	14	33	31	412	18	9	355		160	130	63	11	4	3	40	25	180	70	132	1	30		92	941	2300		2208	4043
D. K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C.	Badin*†	9	12	6	3	232	4	7	174		108	32	60	28	3	4	43	16	173	49	71	13	16	5		621	1660		1516	1231
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Charlotte, N. C																															
J. Walton Stewart, Jr., P. & S.C.	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	9	13	10	47	480	6	5	439		365	134	84	113	4	3	78	29	334	106	321	26	5		118	1720	2500		6687	6900
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec.	Charlotte, N. C																															
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	6	8	12	3	143	7		80		173	29	14	13	2	2	10	22	125	41	73	15	7		29	555	800		823	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	12		1	2	235	1	3	110		32	15	18	13	1	1	10	7	35	21	36	7	54		1	251	745		366	463
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1	3	1		32			28		23	5	5			5		10						48	304		64	
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	3	2	1	3	52	1	2	56		52	51	20	12	1		21	4	22	10	28	3	4		6	234	300	800	203	128
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Marks Creek*†	4	4	5	1	141	4	5	76		50	20	18	15			19	5	25		28		8		6	194	500		299	
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Mem.†	3	1			51			65		7	12	8	6			12	3	12		11	3	4	1		79	138		118	24
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Rourk†	3	6	2	1	97	2		127		12	9	17	10			17	1	25		17		6		1	115	300		204	50
P. P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	4	4	9	11	126	6	1	204		[illegible]	71	30	40	2	12	34	10	52	29	45	9	10	13	13	459	1000		594	1886
" P	Charlotte, N. C	McGee	4	4	3	4	112	1	2	111		61	47	52	44	2	12	18	16	52	30	46	9	50			439	1000		692	
A. A. Walker, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla																															
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek*†	17	17	20	22	928	13	17	619	[illegible]	3181	1664	1026	297	93	250	215	324	1213	921	3011	323	336	275	501	13630	3000		3517	2689
R. P. Walker, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
W. M. Walsh, P	Morven, N. C	Morven*	3	4		2	81		1	40		56	53	25	26	1	1	27	11	174	19	55	7	8		10	473	550	825	500	
" P.	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville	3			2	14					4	1	1				6	1	11	1	6					31	110		53	
" P	Wadesboro, N. C	Camden†	3	4	2	1	120			66		12	20	16	6			5	2	83	7	34	2			4	191	275		240	
G. Dana Waters, P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews*†	8	10	3	19	191	3	17	143		117	19	29	2	2	1	39	12	81	38	65	11	10		151	577	2100		2086	1509
R. E. Watts, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	18	28	10	9	383	10	3	237		701	523	192	93	17	11	175	112	902	312	815	100	94		200	4247	3000		3466	3440
J. E. Wayland, P	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell*†	14	13	3	30	291	1	3	209		629	305	87	31	10	88	90	69	286	249	400	62	23		20	2358	2075		1428	2710
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	6	13	10	10	200	10		175										68							68	2600		1432	6357
E. V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	3	4	1	9	130		2	68		119	83	72	19	2	24	49	21	107	49	77	17	20	3	24	686	1000		681	121
" P	Matthews, N. C	Providence*†	9	8	13	3	257	5	4	184		470	137	115	35	21	29	77	25	146	60	94	18	26		157	1410	1110		869	
O. C. Williamson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Cooks Mem.*†	6	9	6	23	212	2	2	133		173	103	37	10	3	[illegible]	50	23	241	64	109	21	91			935	1048		603	5781
B. Frank Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	No. Charlotte†	5	3	11	12	121	9	5	159		34	13	29	38	10	31	50	7	98	14	29	4	1		199	567	1000	1000	1134	418
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C	Cen. Steele Creek*†	8	7	4	4	195	4	5	158		223	133	76	111	7	15	48	29	114	98	130	30	29		129	1172	1680		1276	4172
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill†	7	4	1		77		2	104		136	144	53	8	3	19	33	27	152	52	146	13	13			802	525		394	250
	Monroe, N. C	Altan, T. S.†	5	5			38			75							5				34					39	253		153	
—84	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale, T. S.†	4	8	3	61	64			125		21	27	40			10			21						35	154	650		596	
	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights, V.*†	4	6	4	2	68	4		76		18	14	15	1		14	12	2	67	15	28	3	3		9	201			1239	
	Monroe, N. C	Bethany, V	3	3			24			30																					
	Monroe, N. C	Beulah, V.†	3	4	1	1	71	1		[illegible]		20	21	8	1	1	1	11	4	20	8	19	3			100	217	325		283	153
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainerd, V	2	3			36			49		2	4	4	4	4	1	5	2	10	2	27	8	1	1	1	76	161		340	
	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian, V.†	3	2			80			90		27	25	25	13			20	3	16	7	20	2	10			168	300		201	816
	Rockingham, N. C	Community, V.†	2		3		21	3												15							15	144		127	
Candidates—12	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem., V.†	2	2			20			26		10	4	2	1				2	14	6	9	2			21	71	180		46	121
	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park, V.*	3		1	2	27	1		40			16	10						25		12					233	145		520	500
	Marshville, N. C	Marshville, V	5	7			62			85																					
	Monroe, N. C	First, T. S.*†	13	15	12	11	416	2	6	250		1114	411	209	61	88	79	605	136	624	380	717	122	110		28	4684	2250		6170	3063
	Pageland, S. C	Pageland, V.*†	6	6	2	3	84	1	2	88		15	28	8	1	1	1	35	12	85	23	22	3			27	261	160		688	5
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland, V					21																								
	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth, Stu. S	2	2			34																								
	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell, T. S.*	2	3			47			25		5	3	2	1	1	1		3	5		20	3			13	57	36		53	
	Marshville, N. C	Salem, V.†	5	5			72			97		11	15	2	1	1	1	7	2	10	11	14	1				76	300		160	
	Charlotte, N. C	South Park, V.†	3	3	5	39	44	1	1	61					47			191		24		17					279	51		329	674
	Monroe, N. C	Stephenson, T. S.†	5		3	2	21	1		35		5	2	1				8	2	1	3	9	1			6	38	30		126	
(A. L. Thompson, P. E.)	Charlotte, N. C	Sugaw Creek*†	14	14	22	32	589	6	22	446		1205	553	290	122	24	31	222	162	799	468	934	174	201	175		5360	2332		3648	
	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle, V	2	3	1		35			30										29	12							232		62	442
	Monroe, N. C	Turner, Stu. S	3	4			37																								
	Unionville, N. C	Unionville, T. S.*†	2		2		21	2		45		4	3	1			1	6		13		6	4	1		10	49			221	
S. N. Milton, P. E.	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	7	9			169			115	1	81	98	50	5	2	1	20	11	141	32	50	8				499	521		1294	1774
	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville	4	6			144			50																					
(C. C. McNeill, S. S.)	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham*†	7	11	2	1	237	1	2	125										418							418			272	
Licentiates—1																																
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C																															
		—96	[illegible]	732	679	957	21181	337	342	15310	13	16329	21605	11242	4685	1478	3561	11884	16592	36487	27713	34426	6379	5840	4902	14526	247778	115683		231456	1285[illegible]

MINUTES

of

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Adjourned Session
Charlotte First Church—May 15, 1945

169th Stated Session
Stephenson Church—July 17, 1945

Adjourned Session
Charlotte First Church—July 23, 1945

Adjourned Session
Charlotte First Church—August 6, 1945

170th Stated Session
Matthews Church—October 16, 1945

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Next Stated Session
Selwyn Avenue Church—January 15, 1946

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Records of Presbytery
  (c) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Minister and His Work
  (c) Sessional Records
  (d) Synod's Minutes
  (e) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (f) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Minister and His Work
  (d) Bible Cause
  (e) Educational Institutions
  (f) Assembly's Minutes
  (g) Nominatiors
  (h) Orphans' Home
  (i) Evangelism
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. M. Walker, Moderator, Summer Meeting
Rev. A. H. Key, Moderator, Fall Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1946)
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1946—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.

Presbytery—
1946—Mr. John James, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1948—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. C. Beam, Charlotte; Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:
Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1946—Rev. E. V. Wiley; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.

Religious Education:
Chairman—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. Wm. J. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. O. Mann; Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. H. E. Matthews; Charlotte; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. C. G. McClure.
1946—Rev. Roy F. Whitley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. A. H. Key.
1946—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. Jn. D. Elliott, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. G. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.
1948—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Robt. Glasgow, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1946—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte.
1948—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
1946—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.
1947—Rev. H. E. Carter; Mr. H. B. Hunter, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. F. S. Johnston; Mr. J. M. Shinn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
1946—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. C. B. Choate, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman.
1946—Rev. S. M. Inman; Mr. H. C. Alexander, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Mr. Lester Ransom.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1947, Jonas Barclay; 1948; Rev. H. E. Carter.
3. Languages—1946, Rev. S. M. Inman; 1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1948, Rev. C. C. Beam.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1946, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; 1948, Rev. Carl Howie.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1946, Rev. C. G. McClure; 1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt; 1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1946, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1947, Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro; 1948, Rev. C. A. Harper.
7. Church History—1946, Rev. R. L. McBath; 1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston; 1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
8. Theology—1946, Rev. C. D. Whitely, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw; 1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1946, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1947. Rev. C. M. Boyd; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.
1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland; Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. G. P. Stevens; Mr. Angus Shaw.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. Holmes Rolston.
1946—Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. J. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. E. Colton.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1946—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; Mr. L. S. Boyd, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower; Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. P. W. Davenport.

Sessional Records:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1946—Rev. S. A. Ewart.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
1946—Rev. Roy F. Whitley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. W. B. McClintock, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.; Mr. T. R. Stewart.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1946—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. R. B. Collins, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr., Charlotte.
1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.
1946—Rev. J. M. Walker; Mr. W. M. Boyles, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; Mr. F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. J. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. M. B. Prince; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
2. G. P. Stevens
3. J. W. Grier
4. C. H. Little
5. J. G. Garth
6. J. W. Stork, D.D.
7. R. H. M. Brown
8. J. M. Walker, D.D.
9. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
10. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
11. M. E. Peabody
12. W. B. S. Chandler
13. A. A. Walker, D.D.
14. C. C. Beam
15. S. B. McLean
16. W. H. Johnston
17. J. C. McGehee
18. B. Frank Yandell
19. W. C. Copeland
20. J. C. Grier
21. T. R. Alexander
22. A. T. Taylor
23. M. B. Prince, Jr.
24. H. C. Carmichael
25. W. A. Nicholson
26. W. B. Neill
27. A. H. Frazer
28. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
29. R. A. Young, D.D.
30. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
31. A. H. Key
32. E. V. Wiley
33. Alfred L. Roberts
34. W. I. Howell, Jr.
35. D. K. Snyder
36. W. C. C. Foster
37. J. C. Neville
38. Ben. T. Harrop
39. Thomas H. Mitchell
40. W. T. Smith
41. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D.
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44. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
45. J. L. Russell
46. Jn. R. Rosebro, D.D.
47. A. W. Shaw
48. F. R. McAlister
49. R. H. Stone
50. R. E. Watts
51. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
52. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.
53. E. L. Flanagan
54. L. L. Little, D.D.
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60. F. C. Debele, Jr.
61. Chas. G. McClure
62. Sam. M. Inman
63. Geo. F. Houck
64. J. O. Mann, D.D.
65. H. E. Carter
66. F. Clyde Pratt
67. Jonas Barclay
68. Carl G. Howie
69. Robt. L. McBath
70. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
71. R. P. Walker, D.D.
72. J. E. Wayland
73. F. S. Johnston
74. W. Chester Keller
75. S. A. Ewart
76. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
77. Waldo P. Robertson
78. Sam'l M. Glasgow, D.D.
79. S. N. Milton
80. Geo. H. Atkinson
81. A. Leslie Thompson
82. Wm. A. Gamble
83. C. A. Harper
84. Roy F. Whitley

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Wilmore	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce Charlotte, N. C.	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce Charlotte, N. C.

Adjourned Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, N. C.,
May 15, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in an Adjourned Session in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on the above date at 2:30 P. M.

The Moderator, the Rev. C. N. Morrison, presided.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. T. Smith.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—W. B. Neill; Sam. N. Milton, Jn. R. Rosebro; J. G. Garth; J. M. Walker; R. P. Walker; Robt. F. Boyd; C. C. Beam; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Geo. F. Houck; C. N. Morrison; Chas. M. Boyd; S. M. Inman; E. V. Wiley; R. A. Young; W. T. Smith; A. W. Shaw; G. Dana Waters; J. L. Griggs; J. W. Grier; F. C. Pratt; F. C. Debele, Jr.; W. Chester Keller; Jonas Barclay; B. F. Yandell; Paul P. Thrower; A. H. Key; J. O. Mann; Jas. A. Jones; J. E. Wayland; W. H. Frazer; J. C. Grier; Holmes Rolston; R. H. Stone; W. H. Johnston S. A. Ewart; Jn. A. Redhead, Jr.—37.

Elders—R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; Jas. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; Wm. L. Kirkley, Williams Memorial; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte Second; Jn. S. Cansler, Myers Park.—8.

Visiting Brethren—The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. E. N. Orr, First A. R. P. Presbytery; Rev. W. H. Matheson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Granville Presbytery; Rev. J. B. Belk, of East Hanover Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Minister Received—Rev. A. L. Thompson presented a letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery and applied for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery. The letter was found in order. After the usual examinations, which were sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Thompson was enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

The Call from the Sugaw Creek Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thompson, having been previously read and found in order, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to conduct the installation:

Rev. W. H. Frazer, Chairman and to preside; Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder J. W. Thompson, to charge the Congregation; Rev. J. W. Stork, to charge the Minister; Ruling Elder C. W. Wilson, alternate.

The installation service is to be at 11:00 A. M., May 27th. A quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Religious Education—The Executive Committee on Religious Education presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery be committed to the proposition of securing and developing a camp and conference grounds.

2. That the Committee on Religious Education be authorized to raise funds and to acquire site, title to which shall be vested in Trustees of Presbytery; and begin preliminary development, provided that no debt be incurred.

3. That Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Dr. J. A. Redhead, and Mrs. J. B. Watt, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, be added to the Expanded Committee

4. That the Expanded Committee be authorized to add to its membership, at its discretion.

M. B. PRINCE, Chairman

The privileges of the floor were extended to Director S. J. Patterson of the Assembly's Men's Work. He was heard concerning work with Young Adults.

Minister Dismissed—Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and to grant him a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery. The Church reluctantly concurred in this request. Ruling Elders C. D. Cunningham and E. A. Ransom, of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, were introduced and prosecuted the call from that Church for the services of Dr. Redhead.

The pastoral relations were dissolved, effective June 1, 1945, and a letter to Orange Presbytery was granted Dr. Redhead.

Presbytery admitted to the record the following resolutions, adopted at a Congregational Meeting of the Second Church:

Charlotte, N. C.
May 15, 1945

WHEREAS, our pastor, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., has decided that it is his duty to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, and has asked the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church to join with him in his request to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the present pastoral relation be dissolved;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. With deep regret this Congregation unites with Dr. Redhead in requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation.

2. We wish to record that during Dr. Redhead's ministry of more than eight years, and under his leadership, this church has greatly increased in strength and in power as an influence for good in our community, in our church at large, and in the Kingdom of God; during that ministry Dr. Redhead consistently has preached to us sermons of great power and beauty, he has ministered to us in our sorrows and troubles and he has rejoiced with us in our joys and happiness. We thank God for his ministry and leadership. As a preacher, as a pastor and as a friend, we shall long remember him and hold him in affectionate esteem.

3. As Dr. Redhead leaves us we express to him our continued love and loyalty, and pray for him and those near and dear to him much happiness in their new home and that the Lord will give him good success in the new field of labor to which he has been called.

4. The Clerk will send copies of these resolutions to Dr. Redhead, to Mecklenburg Presbytery, to the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, to our church papers and to the daily newspapers of Charlotte.

Nominations—The Permanent Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

To the places vacated by Dr. Redhead:
Trustee of Davidson College, deferred.
Home Mission Committee, Class of 1946, Rev. E. V. Wiley; Advisory to General Secretary, Class of 1947, and Chairman, Rev. C. G. McClure.
Defense Service Council, Rev. W. C. Keller.

To the places vacated by Rev. M. R. Gibson:
Women's Work, Class of 1947, Rev. F. C. Debele; Examinations, Section of Academic Studies, Class of 1945, Rev. R. P. Walker.

Candidate—Mr. James Rodgers Jackson was presented by the Committee on Christian Education and recommended as a Candidate for the Ministry, the proper papers being in the the hands of the Committee. Rev. J. W. Grier conducted the examination on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Jackson was enrolled as a Candidate. Rev. C. M. Boyd delivered the charge.

Ministerial Relief—At the recommendation of Presbytery's Committee Mrs. E. C. Murray, formerly on Lexington Presbytery's list of Ministers' Widows approved for relief, was placed on the list of this Presbytery. The amount of the compensation to be recommended was left in the hands of the Committee.

Hospital Chaplain—The Home Mission Committee together with the Stewardship Committee and Rev. C. C. Beam were asked to study the matter of employing a Chaplain for hospital visitation in Charlotte.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After the Presbytery voted to adjourn a closing prayer was led by the Moderator.

C. N. MORRISON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

JN. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Stephenson Presbyterian Church,
R. F. D., Monroe, N. C.,
July 17, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Sixty-ninth Stated Session in the Stephenson Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Monroe, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. C. N. Morrison, presided.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. O. C. Williamson.

The Moderator preached a doctrinal Sermon on the subject, "The Doctrine of Forgiveness."

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. W. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; A. A. Walker; W. H. Johnston; B. F. Yandell; J. C. Grier; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. B. Neill; A. H. Fraser; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; D. K. Snyder; C. N. Morrison; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jn. R. Rosebro A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; P. P. Thrower; G. Dana Waters; Sam M. Inman; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; Robt. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; R. P. Walker; W. C. Keller; S. A. Ewart; O. C. Williamson; Waldo P. Robertson; S. N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson.—42.

Ruling Elders—Eugene Secrest, Benton Heights; J. B. Knox, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; J. F. Hooks, Camden; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; H. B. Patterson, Charlotte First; B. F. Matthews, Charlotte Second; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; T. M. Davis, Cooks Memorial; Frank L. Washam, Cornelius; T. A. Henderson, Ellerbe; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; W. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; G. B. McClellan, Monroe First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Geo. A. Springs, Mulberry, Jno. S. Cansler, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; D. N. Bennett, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Dexter L. Williams, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. Clyde White, Plaza; S. A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; R. A. Stephenson, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Perry C. Hood, Robinson; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Ave.; Harold C. Hovis, South Park; Loy W. Brown, Steele Creek; Oscar Crook, Stephenson; J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; I. W. Davis, Tenth Ave.; J. E. Douglas, Thomasboro; A. M. Rea, Westminster.—42.

Ruling Elders Attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. J. M. Walker, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed; that Presbytery take recess at 12:30 P. M. and reconvene at 1:45 P. M.; that the following Special Orders be observed: First Order following Lunch the nomination of the Moderator; Second Order the Popular Meeting on Religious Education; That we adjourn at will prior to Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTON STEWART, JR. (for the Chairman)

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Retiring Moderator.
2. History of the Stephenson Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. J. M. Walker, Nominee.
6. Committee on Arrangements.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    (a) Records of Presbytery
    (b) Bills and Overtures
    (c) Judicial Business
    (d) Resolutions
    (e) Installations
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissioners to the Assembly.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Popular meeting on Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

12. Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees.
    - (a) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. Holmes Rolston
    - (b) Religious Education—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
    - (c) Sabbath Observance—Rev. P. P. Thrower
13. Reports of Special Committees.
    - (a) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
    - (b) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
    - (c) Hospital Chaplain—Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier
14. Reports of Commissions.
    - (a) Minister and His Work—Rev. J. M. Walker.
    - (b) Installations.
15. Reports of Standing Committees.
    (See No. 7 above)
16. Unfinished Business.
17. New Business.
18. Place of next meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator.
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. The following requested to be excused from attendance at this Session of Presbytery: Revs. J. L. Griggs; H. E. Carter; Jas. A. Jones; Holmes Rolston; R. F. Boyd. These requests were granted.
2. From the Presbytery of Orange inviting Mecklenburg Presbytery to send a representative to its One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annisary. Rev. J. M. Walker was elected as representative and Rev. Jonas Barclay as alternate.
3. From the Matthews and Selwyn Ave. Churches inviting Presbytery for the Fall Meeting. The Invitation of the Matthews Church was accepted.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance and diligence: Ministers—C. G. McClure, A. H. Key, G. Dana Waters, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann. Ruling Elders—Jno. D. Elliott, A. R. Shaw, J. N. Stribling, Hunter Marshall.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Commissioners for their diligence and for their good reports.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chrmn.; Rev. W. H. Frazer; Rev. R. E. Watts; Ruling Elder J. N. Craven; Ruling Elder J. R. Abernathey.

2. Judicial Business: Rev. S. M. Inman, Chrmn.; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Ruling Elder T. A. Henderson; Ruling Elder G. A. Springs.
3. Installations: Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chrmn.; Rev. C. H. Little; Rev. W. C. Keller; Ruling Elder C. R. Choate; Ruling Elder Eugene Secrest.
4. Records of Presbytery: Rev. F. R. McAlister, Chrmn.; Ruling Elder Loy Bascon; Ruling Elder E. S. Barnhardt; Ruling Elder J. M. Russell.
5. Resolutions: Rev. J. C. Grier, Chrmn.; Rev. A. A. Walker; Ruling Elder B. S. Gray; Ruling Elder J. W. Kiser.

History of Stephenson Church—The following history of the host church was read by Ruling Elder Worth Stinson and was adopted:

Stephenson Presbyterian Church was organized in the Stephenson school building, midway between Indian Trail and Unionville, and at the cross roads near W. H. Presley, Raymon Helms and Wm. Stephenson, on May 4th, 1924.

The commission effecting the organization was appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Hamlet, N. C., April 16, 1924, and was as follows: Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Chairman; Rev. W. B. S. Chandler of Monroe; Rev. B. B. Shankle of Monroe and Elder Earl J. Stinson of the Indian Trail Church.

The charter members were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Presley, Mary and Ruth Presley, Marvin Presley, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms, Emma Lee Elms, Mason R. Elms, Leon R. Elms, Frank Elms, Mrs. Leon Elms, Mrs. Garnett Holland, Mrs. Mamie McRorie, Mrs. Bruce Elms, J. A. Dixon, Oscar Crook and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elms.

No offiicers were elected at this meeting and the commission was continued until the organization was complete.

Services at this point had been conducted for nearly a year by Rev. H. C. Carmichael of Unionville, but on account of his removal to Concord Presbytery the work had been turned over to Rev. A. E. Wallace of Indian Trail.

In August, 1923, a revival meeting was held in the school house by Rev. H. C. Carmichael and Rev. B. B. Shankle.

A Sunday School was organized on the 1st Sunday in April, 1924, with 54 members.

Mr. Wm. Stephenson, a member of the Baptist Church donated one acre of land for a new church building. The new building was completed and was dedicated in 1925.

The church was supplied for about five years by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler of Monroe, and then in the year 1929 Rev. W. B. Neill of Faison, N. C., was called as pastor.

During the pastorate of Mr. Neill the following were elected as elders: B. F. Kimbrell, Oscar Crook, Ray Kimbrell and Marvin Presley.

C. W. Kimbrell, Oscar Crook and Marvin Presley were elected Trustees of the church property.

Ray Kimbrell was elected Clerk of Session. Mr. Neill served acceptably as pastor of the church until March 30, 1937, when he asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations so he might accept a call to the Robinson Church in Mecklenburg County.

On January 8, 1938, a call was made for the pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Eubank of Wilmington Presbytery. He served the church for one year and after his resignation the church called Rev. W. R. Buhler of Zuni, Va., who served until April 1st, 1944, when the work was turned over by Presbytery to Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Presbytery's Evangelist. He has served the church for a little more than one year.

During Dr. Huneycutt's ministery the church has been overhauled and the Sunday School rooms added at the front of the building, and eight new members have been added to the church roll. A Sunday School has been organized with an enrollment of 35 members.

Worth Stinson, a newly ordained elder, has served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and as Clerk of the Session.

The church looks forward to the future with high hopes of a steady growth and spiritual achievement.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of this Commission was presented by the Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman, and was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held four meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church was granted permission to employ Rev. C. A. Harper as Extension Worker under the direction of the Caldwell Session.

The Commission approved the call of the Sugar Creek Church to the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, which was found in order and recommended that Presbytery place it in his hands. The terms of the call are: Salary —$2,400; M. A. F. dues, a manse, and $600.00 car allowance.

The name of Dr. C. C. McNeill was approved for temporary supply for St. Pauls.

The name of Rev. Roy F. Whitley of Yanceyville, N. C., was approved for a call by First Church of Monroe.

The name of Rev. W. A. Gamble, recently discharged as a chaplain in the Army, was approved for a call by St. Pauls.

The name of Rev. J. A. McIntyre of Sharon, S. C., was approved for a call by South Park, the employment of Mr. McIntyre to be assisted by the Home Missions Committee.

Permission was granted to Pineville, Banks and Six Mile Creek to call Dr. W. H. Frazer for one year.

The call of Rev. Roy F. Whitley to First Church of Monroe, providing a salary of $3,300.00 per year, M. A. F. dues and manse, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Whitley.

The call of Rev. William A. Gamble to St. Pauls, providing for a salary of $2,700.00 per year, M. A. F dues and manse, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Gamble.

The calls for one year of Rev. W. H. Frazer to Pineville, Banks and Six Mile, providing for M. A. F. dues and an annual salary of $600.00

for Pineville, $300.00 for Banks and $125.00 for Six Mile were found in order and ordered to be presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in the hands of Dr. Frazer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Ministers Received—The following ministers presented Letters of Transfers and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery: Wm. A. Gamble, from Central Mississippi Presbytery; C. A. Harper, from Arkansas Presbytery. These Letters were found in order.

After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the covenant.

The call from the St. Paul Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Wm. A. Gamble was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Adjourned Meeting—An Adjourned Meeting was set for the First Church, Charlotte, on Monday, July 23, at 2:30 P. M.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The following report was submitted by this Committee and, with its recommendation, was adopted:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief makes the following report to Presbytery:

The following men are now under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry:

Gene Austin Beeker
Jack Delmar Fesperman*
Edgar James Cephas Goodwin, Jr. (colored)
James Roger (Bobby) Jackson
Jack Thomas Moore*
Eugene Preston Poe
Scott McNair Poole*
James Brown Reaves
William Theodore Smith, Jr.
Homer Ashley Spencer

*These men are now with the armed forces.

John Knox Wilson, Joseph Franklin Wilson and Robert Manton Wilson, Jr., are still carried on our rolls as candidates for medical mission work.

The committee recommends that Herbert T. Thrower, Jr., be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

With the reception of Mr. Thrower we will have received five candidates since the report to the Presbytery at this time last year. The committee is gratified at this increase in our number of candidates but continues to call to the attention of Presbytery the need for an increasing number of candidates if we are to avoid a shortage of men for the ministry in the years to come.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Chairman

Candidate Received—Herbert Thacker Thrower, Jr., a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, offered himself as a Candidate to the Gospel Ministry. The proper credentials were presented and found in order. The usual examinations were conducted by the Moderator and were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Thrower was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Moderator delivered an appropriate charge to the Candidate and led in prayer on his behalf.

Recess—Recess was taken until 1:45 P. M. following prayer led by the Rev. A. A. Walker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was opened with prayer led by the Rev. R. L. McBath.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. A. H. Key was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Religious Education—The popular meeting on Religious Education was conducted by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Rev. M. B. Prince. He also presented the report. Pending its adoption the following were heard: Rev. M. B. Prince, "Progress Made Concerning the Securing of a Camp and Conference Site"; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., "Our Need of a Camp Site"; Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling, "Technical Details With Reference to the Proposed Camp Site"; and Rev. G. Dana Waters, "Report On This Summer's Conferences and Its Bearing On Our Proposed Camp Site." The report was received and its recommendations adopted. These are as follows:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery enter wholeheartedly into the fourth year of the Advance, using as a guide the goals and objectives listed on pages 12 and 13 of the fourth year manual.
2. That every Church observe Religious Education Week, using and adapting the suggestions on pages 16 and 17 of the Manual.
3. That every Church conduct a Vacation Bible School and that special emphasis be placed upon conducting such schools in needy com-

munities where Sunday Schools have not operated, with the special aim of following with the organization of new outposts.

4. That Presbytery instruct the Stewardship Committee to consider the matter of percentages to Benevolences with a view of securing funds for a full time director of religious education for the Presbytery.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. W. H. Belk for his generous offer of a camp site.

Presbytery extended its thanks to the Committee on the Camp Site for its diligence and manifest wisdom.

Sabbath Observance—The Committee on Sabbath Observance made a report which was received. Its recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That our people be urged from the pulpit and through personal contact to set an example as those who "Remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy."
2. That we urge parents to teach their children concerning the sanctity of the Sabbath.
3. That ministers and all church leaders often make the subject of keeping the Sabbath special objects in their public prayers.
4. That our ministers be urged to have their churches observe in a special manner Sabbath Observance Day, as set apart by the General Assembly.
5. That ministers endeavor at that time to preach a positive sermon along the line of the blessings and rewards of the Christian Sabbath, and that a copy be sent immediately afterward to Presbytery's Committee on Sabbath Observance, in view of the Committee selecting some for publication.

Minister to the Hospitals—The Committee on the Hospital Chaplaincy made the following report, recommendations, and nomination, which were adopted:

The special committee consisting of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, the Stewardship Committee and Rev. C. C. Beam met in Piedmont Courts Chapel on June 4, 1945, and after extended period of discussion adopted the recommendations below to be reported to Presbytery, and placed in the hands of the sub-committee consisting of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary Presbyterial, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. C. Beam, Mr. W. E. Price, and Rev. W. H. Johnston the matter of nominating a suitable individual for the office. The nominating committee met on July 9, 1945, and unanimously agreed on the nomination submitted below:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

1. That we recommend to Presbytery at its next stated session the establishment of a minister to the hospitals (for a period of one year from September 1, 1945, to August 31, 1946). The minister to the hospitals will render a spiritual ministry to the hospitals and nursing homes of the City of Charlotte and the Mecklenburg Sanitorium in the

name of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

2. We recommend that the salary for the Minister to the Hospitals be set at $2,000.00 with an additional $400.00 for expenses, and that this amount be contributed as follows $1,000.00 from the Home Mission Committee, $400.00 from the Religious Education Committee, and $1,000.00 from other sources.

3. We recommend that the Minister to the Hospitals be under the supervision of the Advisory Committee to the Presbytery's Office.

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION:

We nominate and recommend to Presbytery the election of Dr. Charles M. Boyd as Minister to the Hospitals for the City of Charlotte for a period of one year, beginning Sept. 1, 1945, and that Presbytery pay on behalf of the Minister to the Hospitals into the Ministers' Annuity Fund a sum equal to 7½% of the salary, if his relationship to the Fund should so require.

R. A. GRIER, Chairman

Installations Reported—The following Commissions appointed to install ministers presented reports which, as admitted to the record, are as follows:

1. REV. SAM. N. MILTON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Sam Milton met at the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church at 7:45 Sunday evening, May 13. The following members were present: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. W. I. Howell, Mr. E. J. Lyerly, and Rev. R. E. Watts. The meeting was constituted with prayer and Rev. R. E. Watts was elected clerk.

The Commission united with the congregation of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church in a service of worship in which Rev. W. I. Howell preached the sermon. Rev. W. M. Walsh presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. E. Watts and Mr. E. J. Lyerly charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor. The Commission later met and read and approved its minutes. The meeting was closed with prayer.

R. E. WATTS, Clerk

2. REV. A. LESLIE THOMPSON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. A. L. Thompson met at Sugaw Creek Church at 11:00 A. M., May 27. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. Those present were: Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Chairman; Rev. H. B. Blakely, D.D.; Rev. J. W. Stork, D.D., and Elders J. W. Thompson and C. W. Wilson. C. W. Wilson was elected clerk.

The Commission engaged with the Congregation in Divine Worship. The sermon was preached by Dr. H. B. Blakely. Dr. W. H. Frazer presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The prayer was offered by Dr. J. W. Stork. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was declared duly installed pastor.

The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. J. W. Stork. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder J. W. Thompson. Rev. A. L. Thompson pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and adopted. The commission adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

C. W. WILSON, Clerk

Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Records of Presbytery has examined the original minutes, the proofs, and the final printed form of the Minutes of the following meetings: Called Meeting, Charlotte First Church, Dec. 8, 1944; 167th Stated Meeting at Monroe First Church, Jan. 16, 1945; Adjourned Meeting, Charlotte Second Church, Jan. 23, 1945; 168th Stated Meeting, Caldwell Memorial Church, April 17, 1945.

We find these minutes complete and accurate.

We commend the Stated Clerk for the neat form in which these minutes have been kept, and for his making these minutes available to the Ministers and Sessions of our Churches.

F. R. McALISTER, Chairman
LOY BROWN

Installations—The Standing Committee on Installations reported as follows. This report was adopted and the proposed Commission appointed:

To install the Rev. Wm. A. Gamble in the St. Paul's Church at 4:00 P. M., July 29th:

1. To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.

3. To charge the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Garth, D.D.

4. To charge the Congregation, Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow.

As alternates, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., and Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall.

Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder are to form a quorum.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to make the following report:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the Pastor and Congregation of the Stephenson Church for their gracious hospitality during this meeting of Presbytery.

We wish to thank the ladies of the Church for the bountiful and delicious dinner.

We pray God's blessing upon Pastor and People in their work together for the Master in this commmunity.

We request the Pastor to read these resolutions to the Congregation at the next service of worship.

J. C. GRIER, Chairman

Terms of Call Changed—Amity Church was granted permission to change the terms of call for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. H. Johnston, increasing the salary $300 annually with corresponding change in Annuity payments.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following the singing of a hymn, and the Benediction by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Adjourned Session on July 23, 1945, at 2:30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 23, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in an Ajourned Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., July 23, 1945, at 2:30 P. M.

The Moderator being absent, the last Moderator present, the Rev. C. N. Morrison, presided.

Presbytery was opened with prayer.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled:

Ministers—C. N. Morrison, H. Ellis Carter, F. R. McAlister, O. C. Williamson, A. A. Walker, W. H. Johnston, R. P. Walker, Jonas Barclay, Hunter B. Blakely, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., J. G. Garth, E. V. Wiley, Chas. A. Harper, Wm. A. Gamble, R. H. Stone, Jn. R. Rosebro.—16.

Ruling Elders—Nat C. White, St. Paul; John S. Cansler, Myers Park; G. B. McClellan, Monroe; O. W. Faires, Tenth Ave.—4.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. J. W. Mann of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Minister Received—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley presented a Certificate of Dismissal from Orange Presbytery and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Stated Clerk presented letters of commendation which were received as information. The Certificate of Dismissal was found in order and Presbytery voted to proceed with the examination.

After the usual examinations were sustained as satisfactory Mr. Whitley was enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Commission Appointed—The call of the Monroe Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Roy F. Whitley, having been read and approved, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The Committee on Installations recommended the following Commission to install him on August 5th at 8 P. M. The recommendation was adopted and the quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Rev. O. C. Williamson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. Hunter B. Blakely to preach the sermon; the Rev. R. H. Stone and Ruling Elders W. H. Belk and W. E. Price to complete the Commission, the remaining parts of the Installation to be assigned by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Adjourned Meeting—An Adjourned Meeting was set for Monday, August 6, 1945, at 2:30 P. M. in the First Church, Charlotte.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following the closing prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in Adjourned Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:30 P. M. on Monday, August 6, 1945.

C. N. MORRISON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventieth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Matthews Presbyterian Church
Matthews, N. C.
October 16, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventieth Stated Session in the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., on the above date.
The last Moderator present, Rev. R. H. Stone, presided. Rev. J. W. Grier led in prayer.

By appointment of the Moderator, detained because of illness, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., preached the opening sermon on Proverbs 1:7.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Roy F. Whitley and the Rev. F. R. McAlister. Ruling Elders serving were: Chas. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; W. S. Morton, Matthews; John D. Eliott, Plaza; H. F. Wolfe, Charlotte Second; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; T. M. Davis, Cook's Memorial; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial.

History of Matthews Church—This history, read by Mrs. Pars Lemmond, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Matthews Presbyterian Church was organized on the tenth day of February, 1877, by a Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Of the appointed Commission there were present at the organization: Rev. R. H. Chapman, D. D., Moderator; Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., Rev. William McDonald and Elder J. S. Reid. Following a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Harding the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer. Twenty-four charter members formed the Church, and these persons promised "to walk together as an organized Church on the principles of the Presbyterian Faith and Order"; the Moderator declared them to be a Church, constituted according to the Word of God and the Presbyterian standard. Elders and Deacons elected were:

Elders:	Deacons:
J. M. Pyron	D. C. Robeson
J. A. Yandle	E. A. McLeod

Rev. Wm. McDonald was the first Pastor, and during his pastorate the first church-building was erected, a one-room frame structure with a lovely steeple. Directing the work were Messrs. E. A. McLeod, J. S. Howie, Amzi G. Reid, and a Mr. Hamilton. The lot was given by Mr. J. S. Reid.

The following Ministers have served as Pastors since 1877:

Rev. Wm. McDonald
Rev. P. R. Law
Rev. W. B. Arrowood
Rev. R. C. Morrison
Rev. L. C. Vass
Rev. J. H. Dixon
Rev. J. M. Harris
Rev. Chas. Kingsley
Rev. W. B. McSwain
Rev. G. Dana Waters
Rev. H. E. Gurney (twice Pastor)

Frequently the Church was served by Supply-Pastors, notably Dr. H. M. Parker, Rev. C. C. Anderson, and Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr. For the summer months of 1940-1943 Dr. Gwynn was instrumental in securing the services of three Davidson College students: Robert Ramsey, Sherrard Rice, and Jon Murray. This Church is indebted to many other ministers who gave their efforts and services unstintingly in her behalf. Mention should be made of evangelistic work done by Rev. Wm. Black, and Rev. R. K. Davenport.

Rev. L. C. Vass received his appointment as a Missionary to Africa while Pastor of this Church, and Rev. Geo. P. Stevens and Rev. W. C. Williams were recommended to Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry while members of this Church.

Under the leadership of the Rev. J. M. Harris a manse was built on the lot adjoining the Church, to the east; this residence was later moved away and sold to make room for the present Church-building.

The Matthews Church has been grouped with various other churches, namely Sharon, Carmel, Providence, and Robinson, and never having had a full-time Pastor until 1943 when Rev. G. Dana Waters accepted a call to become the first full-time Pastor.

The Sunday School has had an important place in the growth of the Church, and has been served by a number of superintendents:

Mr. J. S. Reid
Mr. S. B. Smith
Mr. W. E. McCall
Mr A. F. Long
Mr. A. J. Williams
Mr. J. W. Hood
Mr. W. L. Hood
Mr. J. G. Orr
Mr. W. H. Freeman
Mr. H. P. Warlick

Mr. Warlick has served most acceptably since 1931.

The Woman's Auxiliary is an aggressive organization, and contributes much to the work of the Church. Mrs. W. F. Moore is the President.

The Young People's Fellowship is an interested, growing group whose President is Lillian Freeman, and whose adult adviser is Mrs. W. A. Lemmond.

Plans for the present church-building were suggested by Dr. H. E. Gurney, and the basement-auditorium was finished in 1931, worship-services being held there for several years. The first worship-service was held in the main auditorium in October, 1942, with Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., preaching the sermon. A service of dedication was held in May, 1943. Mr. W. H. Belk contributed the brick for the building and the Building Committee included Mr. B. D. Funderburk, Mr. W. H. Freeman and Dr. T. N. Reid.

Since the beginning of the present pastorate a number of improvements, and evidence of growth, may be noted: A manse has been purchased; a Junior Choir has been organized under the joint direction of Mrs. J. W. Russell and Rev. Mr. Waters; a Nursery has been established and furnished, and a public address system has been installed. Chimes have also been installed; the church-grounds have been further improved; a publication of interest to the thirty-two boys and girls in the Armed Forces has been edited and mailed twice monthly; a series of "Family-Nite" gatherings has been inaugurated, and an annual Home-Coming Day appointed; a Vacation Bible School is held each summer (and has been held for many years); morning- and evening-worship services are held every Sunday, as well as the Sunday School hour and the vespers of the Young People's Fellowship; Bibles have been purchased and placed in the pews. The most important phase of growth is in the addition to membership on profession of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer of membership. There have been 14 such additions on profession, and 37 by transfer of letter; there have been 27 infant baptisms in the past 22 months.

Those who serve as officers of the Church at present are:

Elders:

Mr. W. S. Morton
Dr. T. N. Reid
Mr. W. C. Billingsley
Mr. N. O. Alexander
Mr. H. P. Warlick
Mr. W. W. Conder
Mr. G. C. Alexander
Mr. J. E. Williams

Deacons:

Mr. J. W. Russell, Chmn.
Mr. N. S. Cochran
Mr. L. E. Funderburk
Mr. W. H. Freeman
Mr. W. F. Moore
Mr. W. A. Hood
Mr. W. R. Freeman
Mr. W. L. Smith
Mr. W. A. Lemmonds
Dr. W. L. Orr

It is with humility and gratitude that we review the past, thanking our God for His blessing; in a spirit of Faith we pray for His guidance in the days ahead.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, A. H. Key, E. V. Wiley, D. K. Snyder, H. B. Blakely, J. A. Jones, A. W. Shaw, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. E. Watts, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., P. H. Gwynn, Jr., P. P. Thrower, J. L. Griggs, R. F. Boyd, G. Dana Waters, F. C. Debele, Jr., Chas. G. McClure, Sam. M. Inman, Geo. F. Houck, J. O. Mann, H. E. Carter, F. Clyde Pratt, Jonas Barclay, Robt. L. McBath, W. M. Walsh, R. P. Walker, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, W. C. Keller, S. A. Ewart, O. C. Williamson, S. N. Milton, C. A. Harper, R. F. Whitley, J. C. Grier—49.

Ruling Elders—Paul B. Fry, Albemarle First; John Kuck, Avondale; Eugene Secrest, Benton Heights; A. L. Brown, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; Henry Howie, Beulah; Edgar Maness, Biscoe; C. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; J. F. Hooks, Camden; J. D. Hawfield, Camp Greene; D. C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; T. D. Sparrow, Charlotte, First; H. F. Wolfe, Charlotte, Second; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; T. M. Davis, Cooks Memorial; F. M. McConnell, Cornelius; C. G. Pepper, Hamlet; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; J. B. Monteith, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; R. C. Martin, Mt. Gilead; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; J. S. Cansler, Myers Park; W. D. Van Derbugh, Pageland; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; E. D. Phillips, Philadelphia; D. E. Houck, Pineville; Jn. D. Elliott, Plaza; T. E. Hoover, Pleasant Hill; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; W. W. Faires, Robinson; J. E. Allen, St. Andrews; J. K. Kiser, St. Paul; W. L. Nichols, Selwyn Ave.; D. J. Sullivan, Sharpin; Page Price, Siler; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; I. W. Faires, Tenth Ave.; J. E. Douglas, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. J. Beik, Waxhaw; V. F. Alexander, Westminster; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial—49.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Rev. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. Rev. W. H. Frazer led in prayer.

Moderator—The Rev. A. H. Key, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that the docket as printed be followed with the following modifications: First Order after Communications the report of Nominating Committee; Second Order the report on Home Mission Emergency Fund; Recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M.; reconvene at 2:00 P. M.; Second Order in the afternoon the Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DANA WATERS, Chairman.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon
2. The Lord's Supper
3. History of the Matthews Church—Rev. G. Dana Waters
4. Memorials
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. A. H. Key, Nominee
7. Committee on Arrangements—Rev. G. Dana Waters
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
    (a) Bills and Overtures
    (b) Judicial Business
    (c) Minutes of General Assembly
    (d) Installations
    (e) Resolutions
9. Communications
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
11. Call for Pastors and Supplies
12. Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home—Rev. J. W. Grier
13. Reports of Commissions
    (a) To Install Ministers
    (b) Minister and His Work—Rev. J. M. Walker
14. Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees
    (a) Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro
    (b) Bible Cause—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd
    (c) Educational Institutions—Rev. Jas. A. Jones
    (d) Evangelism—Rev. S. M. Inman
    (e) Nominations—Rev. Holmes Rolston
    (f) Orphans' Homes—Rev. J. W. Grier
    (g) Synod's Home Missions—Rev. F. C. Debele
15. Reports of Special Committees
    (a) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
    (b) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
16. Reports of Standing Committees
    (see 8 above)
17. Unfinished Business
18. New Business
19. Place of Next Meeting
20. Nomination of Moderator
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment

Presbytery's Tax Fund (Churches in Arrears)

Bethany, Bethlehem, Brainerd, Camden, Cornelius, Norman, Peachland, Philadelphia, Ramah, Rehoboth, Siler, Tabernacle, Turner, Wadesboro, Matthews.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Ruling Elder R. A. Willis.

2. Judicial Business—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Chairman, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Ruling Elder Jn. S. Cansler.

3. Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman, Ruling Elder Jn. D. Elliott.

4. Installations—Rev. P. P. Thrower, Chairman, Rev. A. W. Shaw, Ruling Elder H. G. Stancil.

Resolutions—Rev. E. V. Wiley, Chairman, Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt, Ruling Elder R. B. Helms.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. The following requested to be excused from attendance at this Session of Presbytery: Rev. Holmes Rolston, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Rev. J. G. Garth requested that he be excused from attendance for the remainder of the session. These requests were granted.

2. From the Synod of North Carolina concerning actions of that body in reference to Stewardship. Referred to Stewardship Committee.

3. From Assembly's Defense Service Council. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on the same.

4. From Assembly's Stewardship Committee. Referred to Presbytery's Stewardship Committee.

5. Rev. A. A. Walker reported on his activities. This was received as information.

Commission Appointed—The following petition for the organization of a Church at Piedmont Courts was presented. This request was approved and the following Commission appointed to accomplish the organization: The Home Mission Committee, The Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church, the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee (when elected), and the Rev. C. G. McClure as Chairman. A quorum was set at three Ministers and one Ruling Elder. The Commission was authorized to set the date.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby petition you to appoint a commission to organize us into a church in the Piedmont Presbyterian

Chapel, located at 832 Seigle Avenue in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

We agree to become charter members of said church when it is organized.

NAME	ADDRESS	PRESENT CHURCH
Mrs. C. M. Hamilton	1020 N. Church St.	St. Paul, Charlotte
Miss Kathryn Hunt	526 Louise Avenue	Caldwell Memorial
Mrs. C. A. Harper	3419 Monroe Road	Caldwell Memorial
Marie Stacks	266 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
Sarah Whitesides	307 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
H. O. Gunnell	242 Piedmont Court	West Side, Pres., Gastonia
George M. Carriker	112 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
Joe Carriker	112 Piedmont Court	Profession and Baptism
John Lumley	630 N. Caldwell	St. Paul, Charlotte
Mrs. Luther Helms	620 Stevens Street	Green Memo. Bap., Charlotte
Mrs. Bessie Hagler	230 Piedmont Court	Glenwood A. R. P.
Mrs. M. P. Stacks	266 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
D. A. McGill	845 Belmont Avenue	Caldwell Memorial
B. T. Scruggs	360 Piedmont Court	Reaffirmation (Baptist) Coraleen Bap., Rutherfordton
Mrs. A. F. Seegers	193 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
Miss Ruby Barnes	815 N. Caldwell	St. Paul, Charlotte
Mrs. D. M. Long	1112 Gibbon Street	9th Ave. Baptist
Mrs. James Bradberry	343 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial
Mrs. B. T. Scruggs	360 Piedmont Court	Reaffirmation, Little Ivy Baptist, Madison County
Jewel Helms (8 yrs.)	620 Stevens Street	Prof. and Baptism
William G. Grice	612 N. Davidson	St. Paul Pres., Charlotte
Miss Marion Estelle Grice	612 N. Davidson	St. Paul Pres., Charlotte
Mrs. D. A. McGill	845 Belmont Avenue	Caldwell Memorial
Mrs. Irene Whitesides	307 Piedmont Court	Caldwell Memorial

Resignations—The Rev. J. M. Walker offered his resignation as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; Rev. Chas. M. Boyd as a member of the Stewardship Committee and Presbytery's Advisory Committee. These were accepted.

Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations submitted a report which as amended and adopted is as follows:

Trustees of Davidson College—Class of 1948—Mr. I. W. Stewart to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. A. Redhead.

Trustee of Presbytery—Class of 1948—Ruling Elder Neill Y. Pharr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class of 1947—Rev. C. C. Beam to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. M. Walker; Class of 1948—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman; Ruling Elder McAlister Carson.

Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions—Class of 1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston, P. H. Gwynn, J. W. Stork; Ruling Elders W. E. Price, W. H. Belk.

Executive Committee of Presbytery's Religious Education—Class of 1948—Rev. W. C. Keller, Chairman, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Ruling Elders Frank Matthews and Reginald Price.

Permanent Committees

Advisory to General Secretary—Class of 1946—Rev. R. F. Whitley to fill unexpired term of Rev. C. M. Boyd. Class of 1948—Rev. W. C. Keller, Ruling Elder R. S. Hutchison.

Assembly's Home Missions—Class of 1948—Rev. A. H. Key, Chairman, Ruling Elder Robt. Glasgow.

Auditing—Class of 1948—Ruling Elder J. P. Robinson, Chairman.

Bible Cause—Class of 1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder, Chairman, Ruling Elder R. L. Smith.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Class of 1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman; Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall.

Educational Institutions—Class of 1948—Rev. R. E. Watts, Chairman; Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton.

Evangelism—Class of 1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Ruling Elder Lester Ransom.

Examinations—Class of 1948—Academic Studies, Rev. H. E. Carter; Languages, Rev. C. C. Beam; Sciences, Rev. Carl Howie; Philosophy, Rev. P. P. Thrower; English Bible, Rev. C. A. Harper; Church History, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; Theology, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley; Church Government and the Sacraments, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow; Thesis, Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Foreign Missions—Class of 1948—Rev. G. P. Stevens; Ruling Elder Angus Shaw.

Orphans' Home—Class of 1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Ruling Elder W. E. Colton.

Sabbath Observance—Class of 1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Ruling Elder P. W. Davenport.

Sessional Records—Class of 1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.

Stewardship—Class of 1946—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Chairman, to fill unexpired term of Rev. C. M. Boyd; Class of 1948—Rev. J. W. Stewart; Ruling Elder Thos. R. Stewart.

Synod's Home Missions—Class of 1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Ruling Elder Geo. E. Wilson.

Women's Work—Class of 1948—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Ruling Elder W. M. Wilcox.

Rules Suspended—The Standing Rules were suspended to allow the election of members to the Committee on Nominations as the first order following lunch.

Recess was taken until 2:00 P. M. following prayer by the Rev. C. G. McClure.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. C. A. Harper.

Election of Members to Committee on Nominations—The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1948: Rev. M. B. Prince, Rev. J. L. Griggs, Ruling Elder Vernon Patterson.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. A. W. Shaw was nominated as Moderator of the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Popular Meeting on Orphans Home—Rev. J. W. Grier presented the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home. Pending its adoption Presbytery heard Superintendent Jos. B. Johnston of Barium Springs in the interests of this Institution. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

We are grateful to God for His continued blessing on the work being done at Barium Springs.

We recommend:

1. That our people be urged to give liberally to this cause at Thanksgiving.

2. That our people be asked to remember Supt. Jos. B. Johnston and those who work with him, and the children who live in the home, in their prayers.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman

Prayer on behalf of the Home was offered by the Rev. F. R. McAlister.

Religious Education—The following recommendations were offered by the Committee on Religious Education in the Presbytery:

1. That Mr. Jas. E. Williams of the Second Church, Charlotte, be elected to the Synod's Committee on Men's Work.

2. That Presbytery endorse a campaign to raise $25,000 by March 1, 1945, with which to develop Presbytery's Camp and Conference Site.

These recommendations were adopted.

Home Mission Emergency Fund—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier, for the Home Mission Committee, reported on the Emergency Fund and recommended that the quotas for the Churches be as follows. This recommendation was adopted.

Albemarle, First	$250
Albemarle, Second	50
Altan	10
Amay James	5
Amity	40
Avondale	40
Badin	40
Banks	30
Benton Heights	20
Bethany	10
Bethel	40
Bethlehem	25
Beulah	16
Biscoe	100
Brainerd	20
Caldwell Mem.	1,000
Camden	20
Cameronian	20
Candor	40
Camp Greene	50
Central Steele Cr.	90
Charlotte First	2,600
Charlotte Second	3,550
Commonwealth	50
Community	10
Cooks Memorial	50
Cornelius	15
East Charlotte	10
Ellerbe	30
Erdman Love Ch.	10
Hamlet	100
Hawley Memorial	10
Hopewell	120
Huntersville	130
Indian Trail	35
Lee Park	10
Lilesville	6
Locust	12
Macedonia	25
Marks Creek	20
Marshville	15
Marston	15
Matthews	40
Monroe First	450
Morgan Memorial	16
Morven	35
McGee	40
McLean Memorial	10
Myers Park	2,600
Mt. Carmel	15
Mt. Gilead	75
Mulberry	130
Newell	25
Nevin	25
Norman	10
North Charlotte	30
Norwood	25
Oakboro	10
Pageland	15
Paw Creek	170
Pee Dee	10
Plaza	125
Philadelphia	75
Piedmont Chapel	15
Pineville	50
Pleasant Hill	45
Providence	100
Ramah	35
Rehoboth	10
Robinson	30
Roberdell	10
Rockingham	100
Rourk	15
Salem	15
St. Andrews	125
St. Paul	125
Selwyn Avenue	100
Sharon	150
Siler	20
Six Mile Creek	10
South Park	10
Steele Creek	900
Stephenson	6
Sugaw Creek	325
Tabernacle	10
Tenth Avenue	300
Thomasboro	75
Troy	40
Mallard Creek	60
Unity Chapel	10
Wadesboro	75
Walkersville	15
Waxhaw	50
West Avenue	165
Westminster	380
Williams Mem.	100
Wilmore	75

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—This Committee recommended that Mr. W. E. Goodrum, a member of the Paw Creek Church, be received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry.

After the usual examinations were sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Goodrum was enrolled as a Candidate. A charge was given him by the Rev. P. H. Gwyn, and prayer on his behalf was offered by the Rev. C. G. McClure.

Ministers Installed—The following Commissions to Install pastors presented these reports which were admitted to the record:

W. A. GAMBLE

The commission to install Rev. W. A. Gamble pastor of St. Paul met at the church at 4 P. M., July 29. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Stewart. On motion. Mr. Stewart was elected chairman of the commission, and Rev. J. G. Garth clerk.

The installation service was conducted in the presence of the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall led in prayer. Rev. W. H. Frazer preached the sermon from the text, Isaiah 42:1-4. Mr. Stewart propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered by the pastor and the congregation, after which the relation of pastor and congregation was pronounced by the moderator, who led in prayer for God's blessing on the new relation.

A charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. G. Garth and another charge by Ruling Elder Thomas McP. Glasgow was delivered to the congregation.

After a hymn was sung, Rev. W. A. Gamble pronounced the benediction, and the congregation came forward and gave him and his family a welcome as pastor.

The commission met after the installation service, read the minutes, which were adopted, and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Glasgow.

All the members of the commission were present as named above, except Rev. M. E. Sentelle.

Signed,

J. W. STEWART, JR., Chairman
J. G. GARTH, Clerk

ROY F. WHITLEY

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Roy F. Whitley as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Monroe, N. C., met Sunday evening, August 5, 1945, at 6:00 o'clock in the manse at Monroe. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. O. C. Williamson, Chairman; Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Elders Nat C. White and A. R. Shaw, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitley had graciously invited the Commission to have dinner with them and after a most enjoyable meal and a delightful period of fellowship, Dr. Williamson called the Commission to order in the study at the manse.

Elder Nat White opened the meeting with prayer, and A. R. Shaw, Jr., was elected to serve as secretary.

Thence the Commission adjourned to the church for the installation service at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Williamson presided and read the scripture, 1 Cor. 1:1-10, after which Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Monroe, N. C., led in the evening prayer.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Blakely. His theme was "The Church of Christ" and the text was taken from 1 Cor. 1:1-3.

The installation questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and to the congregation by Dr. Williamson, after which he declared the pastoral relationship to exist.

Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr., gave the charge to the pastor and Elder Nat C. White charged the congregation.

After prayer, offered by Dr. Williamson for God's blessing upon the newly installed pastor and the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The Commission then re-convened in the church office where the minutes were read and approved.

Dr. Blakely dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

A. R. SHAW, JR., Secretary

Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and admitted to the record as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The name of Rev. R. R. Gammon was approved for a call by the Rockingham Church.

The name of Rev. D. F. Waddell was approved for a call by Mallard Creek.

The name of Rev. W. P. Robertson was approved for supply at Locust until such time as that field can unite upon a pastor.

The name of Rev. C. E. A. Kraemer of Leland, Miss., was approved for a call by the First Church of Charlotte.

The call of Rockingham to Rev. R. R. Gammon, providing for a salary of $2,700.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse was found to be in order and if accepted by Mr. Gammon ordered to be presented to Presbytery with recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Gammon.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Vice Chairman

R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Assembly's Home Missions—The report on Assembly's Home Missions was received as information.

Bible Cause—The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and received as information and its recommendations, which are as follows, adopted:

1. That Presbytery continue to support the work of the American Bible Society by its prayers and offerings.

2. That Presbytery urge each Church to observe Sunday, Dec. 2, 1945, as UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY.

R. F. BOYD, Chairman

Educational Institutions—The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was presented and received as information. Its recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges on Feb. 24, and Christian Education Day on April 7 be observed by the Churches of the Presbytery, these having been established by the Assembly and approved by the Synod.

2. That the Pastors and the Churches of the Presbytery use all congenial means at their disposal to promote the cause of Christian Higher Education by such publicity as is compatible with local situations, by encouraging prospective students to enroll in our Church Colleges, and by hearty cooperation with the program planned by the Synod's Committee.

3. That the officers of the local churches exercise strict care to see that the cause of Educational Institutions receives from the budgets of the congregations the amount of money established as proportionate by the Stewardship Committees of our Church Courts, and ratified by the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery.

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman

Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism reported through its Chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman. This report was adopted and is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery enters this year of evangelism with a total membership of 21,181 in our churches. If we are to reach our share of the goal of 50,000 professions of faith sent to us by the assembly it will mean the winning of 2,118 souls. While this figure does not seem large in proportion to the total membership of the Presbytery it is over three times the number reported last year.

With over half the people in North Carolina outside the church, your committee feels that there is a rich harvest of unreached people within the bounds of our Presbytery.

In looking over the statistical reports of the church for last year, nineteen churches reported no additions on profession at all. Of these nineteen, sixteen were without pastors. At the present time there are 28 churches without pastors. We would call upon the elders of these churches to take immediate steps for the promotion of a program of evangelism and not to wait until a pastor is secured.

We would urge the smaller churches, many of which can easily exceed their quotas by the addition of only a few new members, to strive for an even greater increase and not to become satisfied with their quota of one in ten.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That each church make a survey to determine the number of unchurched people in the community.

2. That each church plan some definite program for reaching those who do not come under the influence of the regular preaching of the Word.

3. That each church accept the assembly's quota of one profession for each ten members as a minimum goal for this year.

4. That special consideration be given to the unchurched young people and that some program designed to reach them be adopted by each church.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. INMAN, Chairman

B. F. YANDELL

H. C. ALEXANDER

The General Secretary was instructed to find out which vacant Churches have not yet held Evangelistic Meetings during the current Church year by the January Meeting and to appoint ministers to hold the same.

Synod's Home Missions—The report of this committee was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Evangelism be made in reality the primary task of the Church.

2. That outposts be established and that an earnest effort be made to reach our quota in the Presbytery during the year.

3. That our Churches seek opportunities to carry out their responsibilities to the Negroes in our Presbytery by establishing Sunday Schools and preaching points wherever possible and practical.

4. That a supplementary offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions the third Sunday of June, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. DEBELE, JR.

No business came to the hands of the Committees on Bills and Overtures and on Judicial Business.

General Assembly Minutes—This report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to purchase a copy of the new Assembly's Digest with funds belonging to Presbytery.

2. That all Churches in arrears with the Presbytery's Expense Fund be urged to pay the same immediately in order that the additional one cent per capita for Assembly's Expenses may be absorbed at the present per capita assessment for Presbytery's Expense Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. McCLURE, Chairman

Resolutions—The following report was submitted by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted by a rising vote:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its One Hundred Seventieth Stated Session is quite happy to have been entertained in the Matthews Church so soon after the completion of the beautiful auditorium and all the other evidences of a wide-awake, growing Church.

The Presbytery is most grateful to the pastor, officers and members of the Congregation for their splendid preparation for and genial hospitality for this occasion, and especially to the ladies for the bountiful meal and for the flowers in the Church.

We recommend that these resolutions be printed in the Minutes and a copy be furnished to the Pastor to read to the Congregation next Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. WILEY, Chairman

Manual Changes Introduced—The following changes in Presbytery's Manual were introduced and by a two-thirds vote docketed for final consideration at the next Stated Session:

1. That the Committee on Nominations be nominated from the floor of Presbytery.

2. That Ministers be received into the Presbytery at Stated Sessions only.

Next Meeting—An invitation to meet in the Selwyn Avenue Church for the next Stated Session was accepted by a rising vote.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, at 10:00 A. M. on January 15, 1946.

A. H. KEY, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

B. FRANK YANDELL, Temporary Clerk

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Called Session
Charlotte First Church—November 26, 1945

171st Stated Session
Selwyn Avenue Church—January 15, 1946

172nd Stated Session
Charlotte First Church—April 16, 1946

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Next Stated Session

Robinson Church—July 16, 1946

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Records of Presbytery
  (c) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Sessional Records
  (c) Synod's Minutes
  (d) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (e) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Bible Cause
  (d) Educational Institutions
  (e) Assembly's Minutes
  (f) Nominations
  (g) Orphans' Home
  (h) Evangelism
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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Rev. A. W. Shaw, Moderator, Winter Meeting
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Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk (1946)
Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro, Assistant Clerk (1946)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

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1947—Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1948—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.

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Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
1946—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. C. C. Beam, Charlotte; Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.

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Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1946—Rev. E. V. Wiley; Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte; Mr. W. A. Henderson, Monroe.
1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.

Religious Education:
Chairman—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. Wm. J. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Mackey, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. O. Mann; Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. H. E. Matthews; Charlotte; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

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Chairman—Rev. A. H. Key.
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1947—Rev. G. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.
1948—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Robt. Glasgow, Charlotte.

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1947—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte.
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1946—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. J. M. Russell, Newell.
1947—Rev. H. E. Carter; Mr. H. B. Hunter, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
1946—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. T. Dunlap, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. F. S. Johnston; Mr. J. M. Shinn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
1946—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.; Mr. C. B. Choate, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman.
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1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Mr. Lester Ransom.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1946, Rev. W. H. Frazer; 1947, Jonas Barclay; 1948; Rev. H. E. Carter.
3. Languages—1946, Rev. S. M. Inman; 1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1948, Rev. C. C. Beam.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1946, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; 1948, Rev. Carl Howie.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1946, Rev. C. G. McClure; 1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt; 1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1946, Rev. H. B. Blakely; 1947, Rev. Jn. R. Rosebro; 1948, Rev. C. A. Harper.
7. Church History—1946, Rev. R. L. McBath; 1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston; 1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
8. Theology—1946, Rev. C. D. Whitely, Rev. Holmes Rolston; 1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1946, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. A. W. Shaw; 1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1946, Rev. R. E. Watts; 1947. Rev. C. M. Boyd; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. H. Little.
1946—Rev. C. H. Little; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland; Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. G. P. Stevens; Mr. Angus Shaw.

Nominations:

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1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1946—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. E. Colton.

Sabbath Observance:

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1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower; Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. P. W. Davenport.

Sessional Records:

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1946—Rev. S. A. Ewart.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.

Stewardship:

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1946—Rev. Roy F. Whitley; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. W. B. McClintock, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.; Mr. T. R. Stewart.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1946—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. R. B. Collins, Charlotte.
1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr., Charlotte.
1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. M. Walker.
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1948—Rev. G. Dana Waters; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
November 26, 1945

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 P.M.

The Moderator, Rev. A. H. Key, presided.

Presbytery was opened with prayer led by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled:

Ministers—Sam M. Glasgow; Chas. G. McClure; S. M. Inman; F. R. McAlister; P. P. Thrower; F. Clyde Pratt; Roy F. Whitley; H. B. Blakely; Jonas Barclay; A. H. Key; B. F. Yandell; E. V. Wiley; A. Leslie Thompson; R. H. Stone; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; F. C. Debele, Jr.; W. Chester Keller; Robt. F. Boyd; J. L. Griggs; O. C. Williamson; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Jno. R. Rosebro; Sam N. Milton; Jas. A. Jones; W. H. Johnston; R. A. Young; Holmes Rolston; G. Dana Waters.—28.

Ruling Elders—W. Reid Garrison, Sugaw Creek; T. R. Stewart, Charlotte First;—2.

The Stated Clerk announced a quorum present.

The Call—The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
November 10, 1945

Constitutional Requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, on Monday, November 26, 1945, at 2:00 P.M. to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To receive the Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

2. To arrange for the installation of Mr. Kraemer as pastor of the First Church, Charlotte.

3. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

A. H. KEY, Moderator

Minister Received—The Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer presented a Letter of Transfer from Central Mississippi Presbytery and applied for admission into Mecklenburg. This was found in order. After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Kraemer was received into this Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Commission Appointed—A call for the pastoral services of Mr. Kraemer from the First Church, Charlotte, having been considered by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read and found in order. It was placed in Mr. Kraemer's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to conduct the installation:

Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. S. M. Glasgow to charge the Congregation; Rev. Jas. A. Jones to charge the minister; Rev. John R. Cunningham of Winston-Salem Presbytery to preach; Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. C. G. McClure, Ruling Elder Oren Moore, Ruling Elder R. S. Hutchison to complete the Commission.

The date was set at December 9, 7:45 P.M. A quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following a closing prayer by the Rev. J. L. Griggs Presbytery adjourned.

A. H. KEY, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, Jr., Stated Clerk
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-First Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 15, 1946

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-first Stated Session in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. A. H. Key, presided.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. B. Neill.

The Moderator preached on the subject "An Ideal Church."

History of Selwyn Avenue Church—The history of the Selwyn Avenue Church was read by Mrs. Z. V. Linker and was adopted. It is as follows:

In the late spring of 1941, a committee, composed of several Elders appointed by the Session of the Myers Park Church set about to determine the possibility of organizing a church in the Selwyn Avenue-Club Colony Section. The group met on July 27th, 1941, with several residents of the section who had been approached as to their interest in the project. Out of this meeting developed a survey which indicated that there were 122 Presbyterian families in the territory now served by Selwyn Avenue Church. Under the guidance of Dr. J. S. Sibley a petition was prepared and circulated for presentation to Mecklenburg Presbytery and on November 9, 1941, an organization meeting was called in the Auditorium of Queens College where the 42 signers of the petition were organized into a church. The Session composed of Messrs. B. S. Gray, Z. V. Linker and B. J. Shore, arranged for Dr. J. M. Gettys, then Professor of Bible at Queens College, to serve as Supply Pastor.

Under the capable and untiring leadership of Dr. Gettys, the group set about the Lord's work with such zeal that one year later Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church was housed in a chapel building of its own; had trebled its membership, and had called the Rev. Samuel M. Inman from Richmond, Virginia, to serve as its full-time Pastor.

From the beginning of Mr. Inman's ministry in January, 1943, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church has progressed to its present stage of development wherein we have already enlarged and paid for our main building; we have built, with the assistance of the Men's class, a club building and a Scout hut; we have purchased and financed a Manse; we have a membership today of 218 in the Church and 233 in the Sunday School; we have a kindergarten and first grade operating under the sponsorship of the Church; we have a well developed women's work, young people's league and Boy Scout program. Above all, we have developed an enthusiastic, devoted and faithful membership which produced a self-supporting church within one year of its organization and which has reaped genuine joy in its service to the Selwyn Avenue-Club Colony Section of our city. Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church has much room for expansion, both spiritually and physically, and its members look forward to the not-too-distant future when expanding facilities will enable it to serve even more acceptably the people of its community.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; A. A. Walker; C. C. Beam; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.,; W. B. Neill; C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; W. I. Howell, Jr.; D. K. Snyder; J. C. Neville; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakeley; Jas. A. Jones; Jno. R. Roseboro; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; P. H. Gwyn, Jr.; P. P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; Robt. F. Boyd; G. Dana Waters; F. C. Debele, Jr.; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F. Houck; J. O. Mann; H. E. Carter; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; Robt. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; W. Chester Keller; S. A. Ewart; O. C. Williamson; Waldo P. Robertson; S. N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. E. S. Kraemer; F. S. Johnston.—58.

Elders—Eugene Secrest, Benton Heights; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; Chas. R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Munn, Candor; Thos. R. Stewart, Charlotte First; W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte Second; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe First; A. A. Reams, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Thos. Craven, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; L. C. Hinton, Mallard Creek; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; Wm. H. Barnhardt, Myers Park; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; R. J. McEverett, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; L. M. Rea, Providence; Lamont Mayes; Ramah; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; A. H. Currie, Rourk; R. G. Blackwelder. St. Andrews; Nat C. White, St. Paul; J. A. Crisman, Selwyn Avenue; I. F. Black, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; J. O. Neely, Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro; C. W. Safrit, Troy; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; David Hirst, West Avenue; C. L.

Hunter, Williams Memorial; G. O. Rovich, Wilmore; B. T. Scruggs, Seigle Avenue.—46.

Visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. A. W. Shaw, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Presbytery was informed of the passing of the Rev. Geo. P. Stevens and the serious illness of the Rev. R. P. Walker. Presbytery stood in prayer for the bereaved family and for the infirm brother. The Clerk was instructed to express Presbytery's sympathy to the family of Mr. Stevens.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed with these modifications: That Presbytery take recess at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:45 P.M.; that the Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions be set as a special order at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM. M. INMAN, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. A. H. Key, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Selwyn Avenue Church—Rev. S. M. Inman.
4. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. S. M. Inman.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Installations
    (3) Judicial Business
    (4) Resolutions
    (5) Records of Presbytery
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) Minister and His Work
    (2) Installations of Ministers

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    (1) Stewardship
    (2) Foreign Missions
13. Reports of Special Committees.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (See 7 above).
15. Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions.
16. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator.
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Standing Committees—The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. H. Key, Chrmn.; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Ruling Elder C. W. Safrit.
2. Judicial Business: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chrmn.; Rev. S. A. Ewart; Ruling Elder L. M. Rea.
3. Records of Presbytery: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Chrmn.; Rev. R. L. McBath; Ruling Elder Clyde L. Hunter.
4. Installations: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chrmn.; Rev. W. B. Neill; Ruling Elder W. R. Garrison.
5. Resolutions: Rev. Geo. F. Houck; Rev. W. P. Robertson; Ruling Elder H. G. Torrence.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. From Rev. R. H. Stone, the following resolution:
   "That the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to execute a quit-claim deed to Mr. S. H. Whitley for our interest in a parcel of land surrounded by his property in Aquadale, Stanley Co., N. C., for a consideration to be agreed upon by the Trustees and Mr. Whitley. The money received is to be given to the Home Mission Committee." This resolution was adopted.
2. From Rev. H. L. Reaves requesting a letter of transfer to Columbia Presbytery. This request was granted.
3. From Rev. S. B. McLean a letter explaining that his continued absence from meetings of Presbytery is due to illness and requesting that he be excused from attendance. This request was granted and the Clerk instructed to communicate to Dr. McLean the interest and good wishes of the brethren.

4. From Rev. G. H. Atkinson and Rev. Roy F. Whitley requesting that they be excused from attendance at Presbytery. These requests were granted.
5. Similar overtures from the Sessions of the St. Pauls and the Caldwell Memorial Churches concerning relationship with the Federal Council. They were referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Candidates Received—The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. Norman Kenneth Morgan of the First Church, Albemarle, and Mr. Allen C. Jacobs of the Thomasboro Church, and recommended that they be enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry. Proper credentials were presented and found in order. The usual examinations were conducted by the Moderator and sustained as satisfactory. These two young men were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry. The Moderator delivered a charge and Rev. W. H. Frazer led in prayer on their behalf.

Foreign Missions—Time for the special order, the Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions, having arrived, the Chairman of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. H. Little, presented Rev. J. E. Wayland who read the Scripture, and Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw under whose leadership Presbytery engaged in prayer for this work. The Chairman presented the report of the Committee. Pending its adoption, Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, Jr., of Winchester Presbytery, and Missionary to China, addressed Presbytery concerning his experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese and the need for additional missionaries at this time.

The report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery urge its ministers and churches to pray for volunteers to man our mission fields.
2. That the Churches observe the week of Self-denial and Prayer, January 27-February 3.

C. H. Little, Chairman
A. R. SHAW, JR.
J. E. WAYLAND

The Standing Rule 8 was suspended and the first order after lunch set to hear Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow concerning returning Chaplains.

Recess—Recess was taken until 1:45 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and took up the first order, hearing Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow concerning locating returning Chaplains in fields of service. This address was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work and the Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Holmes Rolston was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following were nominated and elected as Commissioners to the 1946 General Assembly and their Alternates:

Ministers	
Principals	**Alternates**
Rev. P. H. Gwynn	Rev. W. C. Keller
Rev. R. F. Boyd	Rev. A. W. Shaw
Rev. J. W. Grier	Rev. S. M. Glasgow
Rev. M. B. Prince	Rev. F. C. Debele
Rev. O. C. Williamson	Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro
Rev. H. B. Blakely	Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
Ruling Elders	
Jno. S. Cansler, Myers Park	T. M. Glasgow, Myers Park
E. M. Neel, Steel Creek	F. F. Black, Sharon
T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail	D. L. Coppage, Rockingham
J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue	W. A. Rogers, Pineville
Vernon Patterson, Charlotte First	A. W. McKay, Marston
P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First	H. Q. Torrence, Bethel

Ministers Received—The following ministers presented Letters of Transfer and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery: C. C. McNeill from Savannah Presbytery; R. T. Baker from Kings Mountain Presbytery. These letters were found in order.

After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the covenant.

The calls from the Walkersville and Rehoboth Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Baker were read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

Presbytery's Camp Site—Rev. J. A. Jones reported progress on the campaign to raise $25,000 for the development of Presbytery's Camp Site. This report was received as information.

Stewardship Committee—The Stewardship Committee presented the following report which, with its recommendations, was adopted.

The Stewardship Committee presents the following report to Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The apportionment for benevolences suggested to us and adopted by the Presbytery for the year 1944-1945 was $163,004.00. On this apportionment the churches of Presbytery paid $247,778. This includes all special and miscellaneous benevolent offerings.

The benevolent apportionment for the year 1945-1946 was $182,780.00. Since the church year has not yet come to its close no definite statement can be made as to the percentage of the askings that will be paid, but the present rate of contributions seems to assure satisfactory results.

The apportionment for the benevolent causes for the year 1946-1947, handed down by the Synod of North Carolina to our Presbytery, is $200,130.00.

The Committee offers the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the benevolent apportionment of $200,130.00, be adopted.
2. That the following apportionments be made to the particular churches of the Presbytery:

Albemarle First	$ 3500
Albemarle Second	200
Altan	100
Amay James	50
Amity	400
Avondale	300
Badin	500
Banks	400
Benton Heights	200
Bethany	21
Bethel	400
Bethlehem	200
Beulah	150
Biscoe	350
Brainerd	100
Caldwell Memorial	27000
Camden	150
Cameronian	175
Candor	300
Camp Greene	400
Central Steele Creek	1000
Charlotte First	27000
Charlotte Second	42000
Commonwealth	500
Community	30
Cook's Memorial	800
Cornelius	150
Ellerbe	200
Erdman Love Chapel	50
Hamlet	1200
Hawley Memorial	40
Hopewell	2100
Huntersville	1700
Indian Trail	300
Lee Park	100
Lilesville	37
Locust	200
Macedonia	200
Mallard Creek	1300
Marks Creek	200
Marshville	125
Marston	200

Matthews	500	Rockingham	750
Monroe First	4000	Rourk	100
Morgan Memorial	25	Salem	75
Morven	400	Seigle Avenue	120
McGee	400	Selwyn Avenue	1200
McLean Memorial	100	Sharon	2000
Myers Park	35000	Siler	200
Mt. Carmel	100	Six Mile Creek	75
Mt. Gilead	1000	South Park	240
Mulberry	1750	St. Andrews	600
Newell	300	St. Paul	1500
Nevin	200	Steele Creek	12000
Norman	35	Stephenson	36
North Charlotte	400	Sugaw Creek	4500
Norwood	300	Tabernacle	65
Oakboro	50	Tenth Avenue	4000
Pageland	100	Thomasboro	750
Paw Creek	1750	Troy	400
Pee Dee	50	Turner	100
Plaza	2000	Unionville	50
Philadelphia	1250	Unity Chapel	50
Pineville	750	Wadesboro	650
Pleasant Hill	750	Walkersville	150
Providence	1000	Waxhaw	650
Ramah	600	West Avenue	3000
Rehoboth	50	Westminster	6000
Robinson	400	Williams Memorial	2000
Roberdell	50	Wilmore	750

3. That the contributions from the churches to the benevolent causes be divided according to the following schedule of percentages:

Presbytery's Office	5.0 %	Assem. Trng. School	.75%
Pres. Home Missions	24. %	Synod's Home Missions	5. %
Foreign Missions	22.5 %	Rel. Ed. in Synod	2.25%
Orphans' Home	4. %	Rel. Ed. in Pres.	2. %
Assem. Home Missions	10. %	Defense Ser. Council	2. %
Ch. Ed. and Min. Rel.	4. %	War Relief	1. %
Educational Inst.	14. %	Evangelism	.5 %
Rel. Ed. and Publication	2. %	Radio	.5 %
Bible Cause	.5 %		

4. That March 3, 1946, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day.
5. That the theme for the Every Member Canvass for the year 1946 be "Stewardship Enlistment."
6. That all pastors and churches be urged to use their best endeavors in teaching the principles and enlisting people in the practice of stewardship for all of life and possessions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON
W. E. PRICE
J. WALTON STEWART, JR.

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

"Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held one meeting, at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The name of Rev. R. T. Baker was approved for a call by Walkersville and Rehoboth.

The call of Walkersville to Rev. R. T. Baker providing for a salary of $1,000.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, and the call of Rehoboth to the Rev. Mr. Baker providing for a salary of $100.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, were each found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Baker.

The name of Rev. L. L. Cowan of Leland, N. C., was approved for a call by Locust, Oakboro and Morgan Memorial Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery reported as follows. This report was adopted.

"The Committee on Records of Presbytery has examined the original minutes and the printed copy of:

Adjourned Session, Charlotte First Church, May 15, 1945.
One hundred and sixty-ninth Stated Session, Stephenson Church, July 17, 1945.

Adjourned Session, Charlotte First Church, July 23, 1945.

Adjourned Session, Charlotte First Church, August 6, 1945.

One hundred and seventieth Stated Session, Matthews Church, October 16, 1945.

We find these minutes complete and accurate and commend the Stated Clerk for the neat form in which these minutes have been kept.

D. K. SNYDER, Chairman
R. L. McBATH
CLYDE L. HUNTER

The Judicial Committee reported no business had been brought to its attention.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions reported as follows. This report was adopted by a standing vote.

"Since Mecklenburg Presbytery has been so graciously received and entertained by the Selwyn Avenue Church, in its 171st Stated Session, we, the members of Presbytery, do hereby express our gratitude to:

The Officers and Congregation for providing an attractive and comfortable place in which to meet, and for the abundant and tasty meal;

The Pastor, Rev. S. M. Inman, for arranging the facilities and program;

And, all those who have appeared on our program in a special capacity, and challenged us with noble thoughts and inspiration in such a fine way.

We recommend that this report be read to the Congregation at a convenient time;

And, that these resolutions of thanks be adopted by a standing vote.

GEO. F. HOUCK, Chairman.

Installations—The Standing Committee on Introduction presented the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that the Commission to install the Rev. R. T. Baker be composed as follows: Rev. A. H. Key to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the Congregation; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the Pastor; Rev. Roy F. Whitley to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson; and as Alternates Rev. Chas. M. Boyd and Ruling Elder Geo. Boone ;

And that the date be February 17, 1946, at Walkersville 11:00 A.M.,, and at Rehoboth at 3:00 P.M.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

The quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Minister Installed—The Commission to install the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission to install the Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met in the Church Office of the First Presbyterian Church on December 9, 1945, at 7:15 P.M. Members in attendance were, Ministers: The Reverend S. M. Glasgow, the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, the Reverend James A. Jones; Ruling Elders: Dr. Oren Moore, Mr. R. S. Hutchison. Dr. John R. Cunningham of Winston-Salem Presbytery and President of Davidson College was present upon the invitation of the Presbytery to preach the sermon. The Commission was convened with prayer. The

Reverend A. Leslie Thompson was elected Chairman; the Reverend James A. Jones was elected Secretary.

At the public service of the installation Dr. John R. Cunningham preached a sermon on the theme, "I Believe in the Church." The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman to the pastor-elect and to the members of the congregation. Affirmative answers having been given to the questions, the Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer was declared installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; and a prayer was offered by the Chairman.

The Reverend James A. Jones delivered a charge to the pastor. The Reverend S. M. Glasgow delivered a charge to the congregation. At the conclusion of the service, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Kraemer. The Commission read and approved its minutes and adjourned with prayer by the Reverend S. M. Glasgow.

JAS. A. JONES,
Secretary of the Commission.

Church Organized—The report of the Commission to organize the Siegle Avenue Presbyterian Church was presented as follows and admitted to the record:

The Commission, composed of The Home Mission Committee, The Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church, the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, the Reverend W. Chester Keller, and the Reverend C. G. McClure as Chairman, appointed by Presbytery to organize the Petitioners of the Piedmont Courts Chapel, met at 2:30 P.M. November 11, 1945, in the Chapel and was called to order by the Chairman, the Reverend C. G. McClure, and was constituted with prayer by the Reverend E. V. Wiley. The ministers present were C. G. McClure, W. H. Johnston, W. Chester Keller, James A. Jones, F. R. McAlister, and E. V. Wiley. Ruling Elders present were R. B. Collins, R. K. Walker, R. E. Wilson, R. W. Robinson, Nat G. Speir, R. A. Grier, W. H. Belk, M. A. Pearce, E. B. Clarke, B. S. Bigham and G. B. Chaplain. The Reverend E. V. Wiley was elected Secretary.

After discussing the service which was to follow at the appointed hour of 3:00 o'clock, the Commission united with the congregation in the service of worship. The invocation was offered by the Reverend C. G. McClure, Scripture Lesson was read by Ruling Elder Nat G. Speir and the congregation was led in prayer by Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier. Appropriate music was rendered by the Children's Choir, directed by the Reverend C. A. Harper. The History of the Piedmont Work was read by Miss Kathryn Hunt. The sermon was preached by the Reverend W. Chester Keller on the topic, "Ye Are Epistles" from the text II Cor. 3:3.

A call was then made for new members of the church. Miss Dollene Loftis was received by profession of faith and baptized. Mrs. Hettie A. Bowles, Miss Martha Frances Bowles, and Frederick A. Bowles were received by letter from the Plaza Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Miss Betty Worley was received by letter from the St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. The names of these members were added to those of the petitioners to make up the roll of charter members of the new church.

The presiding officer read the Church Law concerning the organization of a particular church and propounded the constitutional questions to those petitioning for the organization of a new church. After the answers were received in the affirmative, the church was declared to be organized "in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

"The Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church" was selected by vote to be the official name of the new church.

The Reverend James A. Jones was called to the Chair to preside over the election, ordination and installation of officers. The number of Ruling Elders to be elected was three. The following men were elected by a majority vote of the members: Mr. B. T. Scruggs, Mr. D. A. McGill, and Mr. H. O. Gunnell. The Commission ordained Mr. Scruggs and Mr. Gunnell, Mr. McGill having been ordained to the office of Ruling Elder in another church. The Commission installed the three newly elected Ruling Elders as active officers of that church and also appointed the Reverend C. A. Harper Moderator of the Session.

After the benediction by the Reverend C. A. Harper, the Commission having completed its appointment, read and approved its minutes, and adjourned with prayer led by the Reverend W. H. Johnston.

C. G. McCLURE, Chairman
E. V. WILEY, Secretary.

Manual Change—Standing Rule 15-J of Presbytery's Manual was amended by adding the following:

"Nominations for Members of this (Nominating) Committee shall be made from the floor of Presbytery."

Next Meeting—The place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet at 10:00 A.M. on April 16, 1946.

A. W. SHAW, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-Second Stated Session of Mecklendurg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 16, 1946

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-second Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. A. W. Shaw, presided, and led the opening prayer. He preached the sermon on the text, John 18:14.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Wm. A. Gamble and the Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Memorials—The following memorials were read and adopted by a rising vote. Presbytery was led in prayer on behalf of the bereaved families by the Rev. W. H. Frazer.

ROBERT PETER WALKER

Dr. R. P. Walker, aged 73, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte April 10, 1946, after an illness lasting over three months. He went to the hospital December 26, 1945, and after a diagnosis, was transferred to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation by a brain specialist, who found a condition that could not be alleviated, and he was carried back to the Presbyterian Hospital. The brain condition resulted in a partial paralysis, though Dr. Walker was able to see his friends and converse with them almost to the last.

A funeral service was held at the funeral home in Charlotte on April 11, by his friends, Rev. Jonas Barclay, and Dr. A. S. Johnson. His body was placed in the hearse by some of his ministerial brethren, and the casket was carried to McCormick, S. C., where it was kept in the undertaking establishment of J. S. Stron, whose wife is a sister-in-law of Dr. Walker, and on Friday, April 12, it was taken to Beach Island Presbyterian Church, across the river, seven miles from Augusta, Ga., and belonging to a group of churches where Dr. Walker did his first work in the ministry.

Here at Beach Island a service was conducted by Rev. Robert F. Boyd, of Charlotte in the presence of many of Dr. Walker's old friends, and he was laid to rest in the church yard.

Dr. Walker is survived by Mrs. Walker and one daughter, Mrs. A. Hull Withers, of Memphis, Tenn. The daughter's name is Maynita, and she has one child, Betty Withers, a young woman, a high school student, who was the only grandchild. He also is survived by one brother, two years older than Robert Peter Walker, Ben Walker, of McClellansville, S. C., which is the old Walker home.

Dr. Walker was honorably retired by Enoree Presbytery in April, 1944, while he was in Inman Church, his last work as pastor. He immediately took up his abode in Charlotte, N. C., joined Mecklenburg Presbytery, and devoted his service to temporary supply work at York, S. C., Monroe, N. C., Maxton, N. C., and his last work was at Lincolnton, N. C.

Robert Peter Walker was the son of James W. Walker and Mary Marlor Walker, both deceased. His birthplace was McLellanville, S. C., 35 miles north of Charleston. He was born September 28, 1873. After finishing high school, he entered Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., in September, 1892, at the age of 19, and completed the bachelor of arts degree there in 1896, summa cum laude. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., in 1896, and received the bachelor of divinity degree there in 1899. He had been licensed in 1898 by Enoree Presbytery, and was ordained by Charleston Presbytery in 1899. Since he did not accept a pastoral relation for several years, his ordination must have been with the title of evangelist.

Robert Peter Walker began his active ministry at Allendale, S. C., as a supply, and he had two other churches in the group to which he sustained the same relation of supply. One of these was Beach Island, and this church became so beloved, that last November, Dr. Walker went to Beach Island and selected a grave site five feet from the church in the yard of the beautiful little building, where his body now reposes.

While he was serving at Beach Island, he became acquainted with Miss Mae Ballenger, whose people had lived in Walhalla, in Oconee county, South Carolina, but were then residing near Beach Island. They were married February 12, 1903, and one child, Maynita, was born to them.

Soon after the marriage, the couple moved out to Oklahoma, as the ambition of Robert Peter Walker had been to serve in home missions. Dr. Walker served in Hugo, Okla., as supply till 1906 when he accepted work as stated supply at Marietta, Okla., 1906-1909, when he accepted a call to Hillsboro, Texas, where he was installed as pastor and served from 1909 till 1913. He then accepted a call to the First Church of Covington, Tenn., a church noted for its strong ministers. After spending five years, 1914-1919 in Covington, he went to Lewisburg, Tenn., as pastor, 1920-1924.

Dr. Walker had received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater Presbyterian College in 1918, while he was in Covington. In 1924 he was called to Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial churches near Charlotte, N. C., and was there from 1924 to 1926. While in this pastorate he became well known for his evangelistic gifts and was called on repeatedly to hold revival meetings, two of these being held in the churches, Seversville and Thomasboro, where the writer of this sketch was pastor.

After spending one year as an evangelist for the synod of South Carolina, and making his home in Greenville, S. C., he became pastor at Covington, Ga., 1927-1930, when he went to Waynesville, N. C., as pastor and spent his longest term of work at any one place there, 1930-1940, nearly 11 years.

Dr. Walker's heart had been won by Mecklenburg Presbytery and he wished to return there. He spent one year as supply of McGee church, when he accepted a call as pastor of Henry Memorial church of Dublin, Ga., in Macon Presbytery. Dr. Walker was in Dublin two years, and in 1943 came to Inman, S. C., as pastor where he was honorably retired by Enoree Presbytery in April, 1944.

Dr. Walker was mentally furnished with splendid intellectual gifts, and had unusual talents for speech and pastoral work. He had an attractive personality, and won friends and held them with bands of steel. He was an arresting preacher, and a convincing revivalist. He loved to preach to the young and inspired the youth in his churches to high endeavor. He had strong convictions of duty and a deep love for his Master whom he served with an ardent devotion. He was unsparing of his strength, and consecrated his life to the cause he so early espoused, the gospel of Jesus Christ, Whom he loved and served till the Master bade him pause and prepare for a rest well deserved and honorable. But even as a retired minister he was not satisfied unless he could continue to preach, which he did most acceptably and with growing acclaim. But at last the work was done, and the Master said, Welcome, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. And he fell on sleep.

JOHN G. GARTH

GEORGE PHIFER STEVENS

George Phifer Stevens was born in Monroe, N. C., on December 9, 1879, and died in Monroe January 15, 1946, in the hospital, as the culmination of several years of poor health since his return from mission work in China in 1942, having spent seven months in an internment camp in China as a war prisoner of the Japanese. He was stricken with paralysis on January 4, ten days before he died. He was 66 years of age at his death.

George P. Stevens was the son of Amos Franklin Stevens and Martha Eleanor Phifer Stevens, who had eight children, of whom George was the youngest. He is survived by two members of his father's family, W. F. Stevens, of Charlotte, N. C., an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. B. Adams, of Monroe, whom he was visiting when his last illness occurred. He had made his home with his brother in Charlotte since his return from China, but the last four months were spent in his sister's home.

Mr. Stevens married Mary Perrin Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., on July 12, 1912. They had four children. Mrs. Stevens died in China and her twin daughters dying at childbirth and their mother were buried in the same grave. A son, G. P. Stevens, Jr., also died in China, and it is said that as the body was lowered into the grave the grief-stricken father joined in the hymns sung at the graveside, thus witnessing to his faith in God as he laid away his beloved son who was 16 years old.

One daughter survives Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Samuel Evans Brown (Janie Stevens) and her two children, Mary Ellen and Betty Jane Brown, who were with Mr. Stevens at the close of his life. They are making thir home in Monroe while the husband and father, Rev. Samuel Evans Brown, is a chaplain in the United States navy.

The funeral of George P. Stevens was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe by three of his former co-workers in China, Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, Rev. Harold Bridgman, and Rev. L. H. Lancaster. Two of Mr. Stevens' favorite hymns were sung during the service, "Under His Wings," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The body was buried in the family plot in the Monroe cemetery, beside Mr. Stevens' parents.

George P. Stevens was a missionary in China of the Southern Presbyterian church for nearly 35 years taking part both in evangelistic work and education. He taught in Mateer Memorial Institute at Tenghsien, for 11 years and in the Theological Seminary there concurrently for six years. After a furlough in America in the 30's, he went back to China in 1938, and remained till his discharge from the internment camp in August, 1942. He was supported in his missionary work by the Steele Creek church.

Mr. Stevens' health was precarious after his return from China, but he held one short pastorate in Slidell, La., when he returned to Charlotte and responded to calls for home mission service. He was moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Plaza church in January, 1943, and preached the opening sermon at Steele Creek in April, 1943.

Mr. Stevens was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving the Master of Arts degree in 1903. He attended Princeton Seminary in 1903-04 and Louisville Seminary in 1904-06. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the fall of 1906, and was installed pastor of the Marshville group where he remained from 1906 till 1908, when he went as a missionary to China, spending nearly 35 years on the foreign field.

George Stevens was an unusually gentle spirit, kindly, thoughtful of others, devoted to the faith of his fathers, and deeply concerned about the preservation of the old paths. He was a good preacher, full of earnestness and spiritual in style, true to the word of God. He was energetic, industrious, ready to take his part, zealous for the church. He won the confidence of the Chinese, and many souls in that land will stand up to call him blessed. He was beloved by his brethren in the ministry for his sympathy and love, and his willingness to share with them his experience and helpfulness. His hope was in God and he trusted Him till the end.

> Soldier of Christ, well done, Rest from thy loved employ,
> The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy.

JOHN G. GARTH

Roll—The following were presented or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; C. C. Beam; S. B. McLean; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. B. Neill; C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; W. I. Howell, Jr; Daniel K. Snyder; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. A. Jones; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; Robt. F. Boyd; Geo. Dana Waters; Frederick C. Debele, Jr.; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F. Houck; J. O. Mann; H. E. Carter; F. Clyde Pratt; Janas Barclay; R. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; S. A. Ewart; O. C Williamson; Sam N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Roy F. Whitley; Chas. E. S. Kraemer; R. T. Baker.—59.

Ruling Elders—Hearvy Davis, Albemarle First; W. H. Thompson, Albemarle Second; Walter Crooks, Alton; J. C. Kuck, Amity; J. B. Meacham, Avondale; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; R. B. Helms, Bethel; Allen W. Collin, Beulah; Edgar Maness, Biscoe; S. J. Harris, Caldwell Memorial; S. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; Robt. S. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; O. L. Dellinger, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Community; R. F. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; J. H. McRae, Elerbe; S. W. Black, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. D. Henderson, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; W. K. Helms, Locust; Daniel McCaskell, Macedonia; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; H. I. Duncan, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; Wm. H. Barnhardt, Myers Park; J. H. Stewart, Nevin; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; D. N. Bennett, Norwood; J. F. Turner, Oakboro; W. D. VanDerburgh, Pageland; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; A. E. Beaver, Philadelphia; R. G. Starnes, Pineville; Jas. W. Armstrong, Plaza; F. B. Kuykendal, Providence; J. G. Caldwell, Ramah; W. W. Farres, Robinson; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; Owen Currie, Rourk; Nat C. White, St. Paul; W. E. Green, Salem; E. G. Cochrane, Selwyn Avenue; W. A. Harrell, South Park; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbell, Stephenson; W. Reid Garrison, Sugaw Creek; F. H. Kimbrell, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Douglas, Thomasboro; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; V. F. Alexander, West Avenue; A. M. Rea, Westminster; Elmer A. Todd, Williams Memorial; E. H. Barnette, Wilmore; H. O. Gunnell, Siegel Avenue.—61.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: S. L. Cathey, Concord Presbytery; Marlin B. Curry, Bluestone Presbytery; H. E. Pressly (Mexico); Shelton M. Hutchison, New Albany Presbytery (U. S. A. Church); Jennings B. Reid, A. R. P. Church.

Rev. H. E. Pressly was extended the privilege of the floor and invited Presbytery to attend a celebration in Mexico City in June.

The Stated Clerk announced that a Quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. M. Walsh, son of the entertaining Church, was elected Moderator upon the motion of the Rev. Holmes Rolston, nominee of the last meeting.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed with the following modifications: That Presbytery take recess at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:45 P. M.; that the following Special Orders be set, Report of Home Mission Committee at 11:45, Examination of Ministers and Candidates at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. S. KRAEMER, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Retiring Moderator.
2. The Communion of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials: Rev. Geo. P. Stevens.
4. History of the First Church, Charlotte.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Holmes Rolston, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Installations
    (3) Judicial Business
    (4) Resolutions
    (5) Synod's Minutes
9. Communications.

10. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young
    (2) Installations of Ministers
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Auditing—Mr. J. P. Robinson
    (2) Sessional Records—Rev. P. P. Thrower
    (3) Women's Work—Rev. J. M. Walker
    (4) Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier
14. Reports of Special Committees.
    (1) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
    (2) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
    (3) Campsite (Sub-Comm. of Relig. Ed. Comm.)
15. Reports of Standing Committees (See 8 above).
16. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier.
17. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. The following requested to be excused from attendance at this Session of Presbytery: Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Rev. W. P. Robertson. These requests were granted.
2. A letter from the Home Mission Council was read and received as information.

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. J. C. Neville requested a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery. This request was granted.

Changes in Terms of Call: The following requests for salary increases were granted, along with corresponding changes in Minister's Annuity Fund Payments: Rev. J. W. Stork, Mt. Gilead Church, from $800 to $1000; Rev. J. W. Stewart, Plaza, $2860 to $3300; Rev. W. Chester Keller, Tenth Avenue, $3000 to $3600; Rev. O. C. Williamson, Cook's Memorial, $2000 to $2500; Rev. E. V. Wiley, Providence, $1110 to $1410; Rev. E. V. Wiley, Waxhaw, $1000 to $1150; Rev. J. C. Grier, Mulberry, $1800 to $2400; Rev. W. T. Smith, Wilmore, $2700 to

$3000; Rev. G. D. Waters, Matthews, $2100 to $2400; Rev. B. F. Yandell, North Charlotte, $1000 to $1300; Rev. F. C. Debele, Commonwealth, $2400 to $2700; Rev. J. E. Wayland, Hopewell, $2700 to $3000; Rev. F. S. Johnston, Paw Creek, $2400 to $2700; Rev. S. M. Inman, Selwyn Avenue, $3000 to $3600; Rev. F. C. Pratt, Nevin, $1300 to $1500.

Rev. P. P. Thrower requested that his pastoral relationship with the McGee Church on a half time basis be discontinued. This request was granted. A call for his full time services from the Camp Greene Church was found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

Next Meeting—An invitation from the Robinson Church for the July Meeting was gratefully accepted.

Popular Meeting on Presbytery Home Missions—Time for the Special Order having arrived the report of the Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Ruling Elder R. A. Grier. Pending its adoption the following spoke about Home Mission Work in which they are engaged: Rev. B. F. Yandell; Rev. R. T. Baker; Rev. R. L. McBath; Miss Kathryn Hunt; and Ruling Elder W. D. Vanderburg. A vote of gratitude was given the Rev. R. H. Stone for his splendid service as General Secretary of the Presbytery. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Before a report is given you of our stewardship of your funds and a picture of the work that is being done we would express our gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing upon the work. We have undertaken new things for God and have expected great things from Him and He has met and exceeded every expectation.

ADDITIONS

From the reports we have received there has been added to our churches receiving aid 108 by a profession of their faith in Christ and 95 by certificate.

We have promoted evangelistic meetings—some of which were encouragingly successful. Some of the churches have been greatly strengthened.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Your Committee has promoted Daily Vacation Bible Schools and 32 were reported with an enrollment of 2,120. Our plans are to urge them as well as evangelistic meetings during the coming year.

We have assisted in the salary support of fifteen ministers and lay-workers. In addition we have had supply ministers and students. Record and appreciation should be made of the many laymen who have enabled us to have a continuing ministry of the Word.

Three new pastors are on their fields and another is expected upon his Seminary graduation. We have been and are on the alert for strong, capable, energetic men of God to become pastors of our vacant churches. That search for additional men continues.

The attached financial report will show that the receipts have been adequate to care for our work, which has been handicapped by a lack of workers and by our inability, because of restrictions, to proceed with the building program.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK

We have a good ally in your Committee on Religious Education. In each of the following enterprises they have shared in the support—in the latter two they have carried one-half of the load.

The minister to the hospitals idea was suggested to the Presbytery by this Committee. Into its work we have paid $850.00. This, we feel, is a work that is being blessed of God. Other Presbyterian groups in the Assembly are considering following our lead in this.

The work at Seigle Avenue has come to a splendid fruition and is growing constantly. Begun as the Piedmont Courts Presbyterian Chapel, on November 11th it was organized into the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church. Your two Committees have paid the salary of the Director of Religious Education.

The Mecklenburg Presbyterian has come out quarterly in issues ranging from 7500 to 8000 copies. As far as we have the addresses it goes into every Presbyterian home or office within the Presbytery. We would appreciate a list of the new or prospective members of the churches.

THOUGHT OF WORKERS

As we can and as it is justifiable salaries have been and are being increased. Helpful, promotional, and spiritual books and other literature have been given. Vacations were given at Montreat for all who would attend. Our Negro pastor and his wife took vacations at places of their selection. We plan to secure a Vacation Fund this year and reservations have already been secured at Montreat for twenty.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was completed during the year. This is the largest undertaking for which the Committee has assumed responsibility. It has been dedicated. Already they need enlarged quarters to house their growing Sunday School.

Sunset Hills was begun and approaches completion. Building materials have not been available and the work has been retarded. We have given

$2.000.00 to this cause. The Synod's Extension Worker is now making a survey looking toward the organization of a Sunday School.

A home at 3419 Monroe Road, has been purchased and is rented for a manse. It was secured at a cost of$5,250.00. It is bringing an income of $300.00 per year.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

The attached report of the Church and Manse Building Fund will show activity. Funds are being held for Rourk, Camden, and Turner Churches for their Sunday School additions. Two thousand dollars has been paid to the Avondale Church. The Fund aided the Piedmont Courts Building Fund and the last call is now being received for the Sunset Hills structure. Money has been given for work on the South Tryon Street Extension Chapel for Negroes. Some of this has been expended and part awaits the privilege of purchasing materials.

CHAPELS

The Committee has given emphasis to the chapel movement within the Assembly. Through paper, Presbytery, letters and conferences we have urged churches to undertake the institution of new chapels. Some of the larger churches are working on the chapel idea. We have initiated and conducted the work at South Tryon Street Extension, State Street, Chapel, and Capelsie. Other chapels have been considered and will be organized if the Lord wills within a short time.

POLICIES

1. We are urging churches and fields to build manses where needed. They will be given liberal financial support.
2. We are encouraging and challenging churches to come to self-support. Next year we hope to report one church and two or three fields having arrived at that coveted stage. This year we have enabled the Camp Greene Church to come to self-support.
3. We are entering every open door of opportunity as workers are available. We invite churches or individuals to apprise us of any new fields we should occupy.

Your Committee during the past year has for you in the name of the Lord Jesus preached the Gospel, built buildings for the Kingdom, ministered to the sick and fed the poor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We offer the following recommendation:

1. Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946-1947

The Appropriations Committee would recommend the following appropriations for the year 1946-1947:

Walkersville—Rehoboth	$ 1,000.00
Amay James—Fairview	1,500.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Stanley County Work	1,300.00
Bethlehem	900.00
Stephenson—Unionville	630.00
(Mr. Belk will give $1,200 in addition)	
Ellerbe Field	500.00
South Park—Sunset Hills	1,200.00
Morven Field	900.00
North Charlotte	1,000.00
Indian Trail—Siler	900.00
Benton Heights	800.00
(Mr. Belk will give $600.00 in addition)	
Lee Park—Turner	1,650.00
Pageland Group	675.00
Marshville Group	900.00
McGee	600.00
Cameronian—Roberdell	1,400.00
Community—Brainerd	1,400.00
Troy	1,000.00
Altan—Bethany	1,400.00
Seigle Avenue (Miss Hunt)	1,050.00
Mrs. Hal P. Garmon, Jr.	1,740.00
Miss Julia Reid	210.00
Book Fund	200.00
Minister to the Hospitals	3,000.00
Minister's annuities	1,577.25
Total:	$27,607.25

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. W. Shaw, Chrmn.; Rev. W. Chester Keller; Ruling Elder E. M. Neal.
2. Installations: Rev. A. L. Thompson; Rev. W. H. Johnston; Ruling Elder A. L. Cathey.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. H. Frazer; Rev. J. O. Mann; Ruling Elder Robt. S. Hutchison.
4. Resolutions: Rev. S. M. Inman; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.; Ruling Elder V. L. Wall.
5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. J. C. Grier; Rev. F. R. McAlister; Ruling Elder F. H. Kimbrell.

Recess—Following prayer by the Rev. J. W. Stork, Presbytery took recess until 1:45 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. A. H. Key.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson of the First Church, Monroe was nominated Moderator for the next meeting.

Special Order—The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was set as a special order following the reception of ministers and candidates.

Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and admitted to the record. It is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held four meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The name of Dr. Warner L .Hall of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was approved for a call by Charlotte Second.

The name of Rev. James L. Russell, recently a chaplain in the armed forces, was approved for a call by Lee Park and Turner.

The name of Rev. E. D. Viser, recently a chaplain in the armed forces, was approved for a call by Indian Trail and Siler.

An appropriate letter in the name of the Commission was ordered to be prepared and sent to all chaplains in reference to vacancies in this Presbytery.

The call of Second Church of Charlotte to Rev. Warner L. Hall, providing for a salary of $7,200.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, use and upkeep of automobile, and moving expenses, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Dr. Hall.

The name of Mr. Chas. Sides, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, was approved for a call by Benton Heights.

The name of Rev. James B. Ficklen, recently a chaplain in the armed forces, was approved for a call by Westminster.

The name of Rev. Thos. W. McLean of Warrenton, Virginia, was approved for a call by Avondale.

The call of Oakboro to Rev. L. F. Cowan providing for a salary of $200.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, and the call of Locust to Rev. Mr. Cowan, providing for a salary of $600.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, were found to be in order and presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Cowan.

The call of Benton Heights to Mr. Chas. Sides, providing for a salary of $700.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Sides.

The call of Westminster to Rev. James B. Ficklen, providing for a salary of $3,600.00 per year, $500.00 car allowance, use of manse, and ministers' annuity fund, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Ficklen.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Commission that the Commission should have at least two weeks in which to investigate each minister whose name is presented to it for approval for a call, and that the Chairman of the Commission bring this resolution to the attention of Presbytery at its next meeting.

The action of members of the Commission in approving the name of Mr. Jack Ewart, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, in reference to his being called by McGee, was approved and the name of Mr. Ewart was approved for a call by McGee.

The name of Rev. Marlin B. Currie, ex-chaplain in the armed forces, was approved for a call by Mallard Creek.

The call of Avondale to Rev. Thos. W. McLean, providing for a salary of $2,400.00 per year, ministers' annuity fund and manse, was found to be in order and ordered to be presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. McLean.

Upon request of Westminster, and as a result of a congregational meeting by that Church, the call to Rev. James B. Ficklen was amended so as to provide for a salary of $4,100.00 per year instead of a salary of $3,600.00 per year and $500.00 car allowance, and the call as so amended was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Ficklen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON, Secretary

Special Permission—Rev. W. A. Nicholson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

Women's Work—Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. J. B. Watt, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial. Her report was received and the Stated Clerk instructed to incorporate its substance in the minutes. This report is as follows:

There are in the Presbytery 7,642 members; 248 Circles; 76 auxiliaries. Sixteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars was given for Current Expenses; $52,537 for Benevolences; paid tuition of Julia Reid at Johnston C. Smith University; she supervised four negro Vacation

Church Schools with a total enrollment of 492; one auxiliary gave $500 to begin a kindergarten at Fairview Homes, a negro housing project; assistance was given in 76 Vacation Church Schools; many activities were carried on for Young People; Barium Springs Orphanage was supported; a liberal ministry on behalf of the needy and underprivileged was carried on; one of the most encouraging signs for the year ahead is the joy and enthusiasm with which the new presidents are undertaking their work.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE MAE WATT, President.

The Moderator and Rev. J. M. Walker were appointed to convey greetings to the Presbyterial in their meeting at Rockingham.

Minister Installed—The report of the Commission to install the Rev. R. T. Baker was admitted to the record and is as follows:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. R. T. Baker, pastor of the Walkersville and Rehoboth Presbyterian Churches met in the Sunday school rooms of the former church on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at 11:00 A.M. Those present were: Revs. A. H. Key, Chairman, Q. N. Huneycutt, R. H. Stone, and Elder W. A. Henderson. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Henderson. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

After the organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and with the congregation united in a service of worship. Rev. R. F. Whitley could not be present for the service and the sermon was preached by Dr. Q. N. Hunycutt, using for a text ". . . That in all things he might have the preeminence." Col. 1:18.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Key and were answered in the affirmative thereupon Rev. R. T. Baker was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Church.

Communications of appreciation of the pastor and his family were read from the Ministerial Association of Belmont and the churches of North Belmont.

Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. W. A. Henderson delivered the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. T. Baker.

At 3:00 P. M. the Commission united with the Rehoboth congregation in an hour of worship in which Rev. Roy F. Whitley preached the sermon taking for his subject "Building the Church."

Mr. Key asked the constitutional questions and declared that Rev. R. T. Baker had been duly elected, called, and installed pastor of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church.

The Communications of the morning were read. The charge to the pastor was again given by Rev. R. H. Stone and Dr. Huneycutt charged the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Baker.

The Commission heard and approved its minutes and was closed with prayer led by Mr. Whitley.

A. H. KEY, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Clerk

Reports of Treasurers—The following reports of Treasurers were presented and adopted:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF R. H. STONE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1946

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	$17,505.29	$17,505.29
Assembly's Home Missions	6,306.21	6,306.21
Home Mission Emergency	3,031.39	3,031.39
Christian Education and Min. Rel.	4,110.28	4,110.28
Religious Education and Publication	2,472.11	2,472.11
Defense Service Council	1,389.81	1,389.81
Assembly's Training School	1,100.54	1,100.54
Bible Cause	339.17	339.17
War Relief	739.46	739.46
Historical Foundation	10.00	10.00
Birthday Offering	86.80	86.80
Presbyterian Orphans Home	4,694.51	4,694.51
Synod's Home Missions	3,159.38	3,159.38
Religious Education in Synod	2,163.16	2,163.16
Presbyterian Junior College	1,005.00	1,005.00
Educational Insts. incl. U.T.S.	8,771.95	8,771.95
William Black Home	73.05	73.05
Presbytery's Home Missions	29,099.81	29,099.81
Presbytery's Office	6,455.76	6,455.76
Religious Education in Presbytery	1,174.52	1,174.52
Camp Site	573.00	573.00
Minister to the Hospitals	350.93	350.93
Alexander Home	5.00	5.00
Barium Gift Fund	54.10	54.10
Oaklawn Community Center	520.00	520.00
	$95,191.23	$95,191.23

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—1945-1946

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank	$ 4,993.04
Benevolent Account	28,730.73
Committee on Religious Education	1,000.00
Caldwell Mem'l Church (refund)	225.00
Caldwell Mem'l Men's Club	100.00
Mr. W. H. Belk	1,782.85
Home Mission Emergency	300.00
Albert T. James (final)	100.00
Vacation Fund	236.36

Rent from Manse		300.00	
Ridgecrest Mission Fund		200.00	
Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church		895.90	
Pre-Synod Conference		8.90	
Dividends		29.00	
Chaplain J. L. Russell		25.00	
Rehoboth Church		3.60	
Benton Heights Refund		25.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$38,955.38	$38,955.38
DISBURSEMENTS:			
For salaries and supplies		$16,597.25	
M. A. F. Dues		645.68	
Minister to Hospitals Account		850.00	
Withholding Tax		560.83	
Christmas Checks		700.00	
Expense of Chapels		84.84	
Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church		895.90	
Piedmont Courts Expense Appr.		300.00	
Vacation Fund		374.18	
Pre-Synod Conference		8.90	
Home Mission Conference		66.25	
Home Mission Emergency Campaign		164.32	
Insurance		177.71	
Presbyterian Committee of Publication		94.84	
Book Account		97.39	
Building Materials		519.00	
Milk Fund		25.00	
Paint and Repairs		267.50	
Expense of Enlistment of Men		118.21	
Piedmont Courts Building Fund		300.00	
Expense of Moving Pastors		145.36	
Rehoboth Equipment		134.00	
Movie Films		22.90	
Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Manse at 3419 Monroe Road		1,250.00	
Pictures, Plates, Printing		15.76	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian		199.67	
Committments to Reserve:			
Bethlehem	$ 500.00		
Altan Manse	1,000.00		
N. Charlotte M.	1,000.00		
Marshville Manse	500.00		
Troy	500.00		
Car	1,000.00		
To Reserve for Emergency	4,000.00	8,500.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$35,115.49	$35,115.49
Balance in Bank			$ 3,839.89

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 10, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank	$ 485.50	
From Subscribers to Fund and other Contributors	3,513.00	
From Home Mission Emergency via Synod	1,274.14	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$5,272.64	$5,272.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Piedmont Ct. Building Fund	$ 329.50	
South Tryon Street Extension Chapel	373.15	
Geo. E. Wilson, P. M.	139.24	
Engraving and Printing	47.08	
Avondale Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$2,888.97	$2,888.97
Balance:		$2,383.67

Of this balance $1,500.00 is being held for Rourk, Camden, and Turner in equal amounts; $448.00 was for the Sunset Hills Church, and daily this is being added to.

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Report April 1, 1945, to April 9, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, April 1, 1945	$1,692.20	
Received from Churches	3,707.60	
Erroneously Credited to Account (Personal Item)	.96	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,400.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage	62.67
Ministers' Annuity Fund	22.52
J. W. Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk	300.00
J. W. Stork, Clerk	20.00
Jno. R. Rosebro, Clerk	20.00
Kale-Lawing Supplies	23.65
E. C. Scott, Gen. Assem. Assessment	1,835.64
C. M. Gibbs, Synod Assessment	582.47

Mrs. R. Hon, Tipping Statistical Tables	5.00	
Lassiter Press, Minutes	623.60	
Refunds to Churches and Overpaid	10.38	
Von-Boeckman Jones, Statistical Tables	13.50	
Presbyterian Comm. of Pub., Supplies	21.20	
Jonas Barclay, Expenses	7.00	
J. W. Stewart, Personal Item erroneously credited to account	.96	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		$3,548.59
Cash on Hand, April 9, 1946		$1,852.17

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Treasurer.

Auditing—The following reports were presented on behalf of the Auditing Committee and were adopted:

At the request of the chairman of your auditing committee I have checked the books of Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary, for the year April, 1945-April, 1946, as follows:

1. Mecklenburg Presbytery Home Mission Committee
2. Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account
3. Mecklenburg Presbytery Church and Manse Fund
4. Financial Report of R. H. Stone, General Secretary

The accounts are neatly and correctly kept, with all necessary checks, vouchers and bank statements attached. The balance in each case corresponds to balance that the Commercial National Bank in which accounts are kept shows.

At the request of the chairman of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Auditing Committee I have made a careful check of the books of Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Treasurer. I find them correct, and in accord with bank statement from the Union National Bank. The figures embrace receipts and disbursements for year April 1, 1945, to April 1, 1946.

SADIE GRIER GARTH

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: This Committee, through its Chairman, Rev. O. C. Williamson, presented its report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery approve and recommend to the Committee of C. E. & M. R. of the Assembly the following appropriations for one year from April 1, 1946:

Mrs. A. S. Anderson	$240.00	Miss Elise Hardin, (Or)	$144.00
Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson	480.00	Mrs. R. J. McIlwaine	300.00
Mrs. J. E. Berryhill	240.00	Mrs. E. C. Murray, Sr.	240.00
Mrs. J. A. Caligan	300.00	Rev. M. E. Peabody	420.00
Rev. Wm. B. Chandler	480.00	Mrs. L. H. Query	240.00
Rev. Wm. C. C. Foster	480.00	Mrs. W. C. Underwood	240.00

We recommend that Presbytery receive Mr. Jno. Nell Miller as a candidate for the ministry.

We recommend that Candidate Chas. H. Sides, Jr., be received by letter from Concord Presbytery and that Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure, on the parts assigned by Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Advisory Committee—The Advisory Committee to the General Secretary submitted the following report which was adopted. A standing vote of thanks was given Rev. R. H. Stone for his kindness to Rev. R. P. Walker during his last illness.

Your Committee has received reports from Rev. R. H. Stone, Miss Sue McLeod, and Dr. Chas. M. Boyd, and we want to express our deepest appreciation to these workers for their faithful and untiring service during the past year. We also want to commend them to the churches and people, and we ask for them your prayers and co-operative support.

Appreciating their good reports, the committee voted to give Rev. R. H. Stone a bonus of $300.00, Miss Sue McLeod a bonus of $150.00, and Dr. Chas. M. Boyd a bonus of $200.00.

Your Committee recommends the following budget for the Church year beginning April 1, 1946:

General Secretary's Salary	$3,600.00	
Car Allowance for General Secretary	300.00	
Office Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund for Gen. Sec.	270.00	
Office Rent	225.00	
Office Expenses	500.00	
TOTAL:		$6,695.00

At the request of our Committee, the Stewardship Committee has allocated two percent of the Benevolence offering for the expense of Visitor to the Hospitals. This two percent will go to the Home Missions Committee and that Committee will pay the expenses in connection with this work. We recommend that the salary of the Visitor be $2,400.00 a year, the expense of the office be $600.00 a year, and that the Home Missions Committee pay a sum equal to 7½% of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. McCLURE, Chairman
CHESTER KELLER
R. S. HUTCHISON
RUFUS GRIER

Special Committees—Reports of the Defense Service Council and the Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches was accepted as information.

Campsite—Rev. W. Chester Keller reported on progress made in developing Presbytery's Campsite in the Robinson Church Community and pled for greater financial support for this project. This report was received as information.

Candidate Received—John Neil Miller, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, offered himself as a Candidate for the Ministry. The proper credentials were presented and found in order. The usual examinations were conducted and sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Miller was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Moderator delivered an appropriate charge to the Candidate and led in prayer on his behelf.

Candidate Received and Examined for Ordination—Charles H. Sides, Jr., a Candidate for the Ministry, presented a letter of transfer from Concord Presbytery and applied for enrollment as a Candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. His letter of transfer was found in order and he was enrolled as a Candidate.

Mr. Sides applied for ordination to the Gospel Ministry. The usual examinations were conducted with the exception of preaching the sermon. These were sustained as satisfactory.

A Commission was appointed to complete the examination and, if the way be clear, to ordain him and to install him as pastor of the Benton Heights Church. (See Standing Committee on Installations).

Ministers Received—The following ministers presented themselves and letters of transfer and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery: L. F. Cowan, from Wilmington Presbytery; Thos. W. McLean, from Potomac Presbytery; Warner L. Hall, from Tuscaloosa Presbytery. Rev. James B. Ficklen presented a telegram from the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery reporting that due to unusual circumstances a letter of transfer had not yet been granted Mr. Ficklen, but would undoubtedly be granted at an early meeting, and recommending that he be received by this Presbytery. Presbytery voted to accept this explanation, found the other letters in order, and proceeded to examine these ministers. After the usual examinations had been conducted and sustained as satisfactory, they were enrolled upon signing the covenant.

Calls for the pastoral services of these ministers were approved, placed in their hands and accepted by them. (See Standing Committee on Installations).

Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that the following overtures had been placed in their hands:

1. From the Sessions of the Williams Memorial, Caldwell Memorial, St. Andrews, Central Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Amity, Wilmore, St. Paul, Hopewell, and North Charlotte Churches that Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the General Assembly to amend the Book of Church Order by substituting for section 158 a section placing final control of local church property in hands of local church, etc.

2. From the sessions of the St. Paul and Central Steele Creek to overture the General Assembly to discharge the Committee on Co-operation and Union and cease any official action looking toward possible union with the Presbyterian Church USA; from the Session of the Amity Church to express to the General Assembly disapproval of the proposal for re-union with the Presbyterian Church USA.

3. From the sessions of the Hopewell, Amity, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Pleasant Hill, North Charlotte, and Central Steele Creek Churches to overture the Assembly to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Majority Report recommended that these overtures be answered in the negative. The Minority Report recommended that these overtures be answered in the affirmative.

The Report of the Majority was adopted by Presbytery on items one and two. The Report of the Minority was adopted on item three.

Synod's Minutes—This Committee reported that Synod's Minutes had not been printed to date.

Judicial Business—The Committee on Judicial Business reported that the only matter brought to its attention was the case of Rev. Ben. T. Harrop which had been arrested at an earlier meeting of Presbytery. This matter was docketed for the July Meeting.

Installations—The Standing Committee on Installations recommended that the following Commissions be appointed. These recommendations were adopted.

1. To ordain and install Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr. as pastor of the Benton Heights Church: Rev. R. H. Stone to preside; Rev. R. T. Baker to charge the Congregation; Rev. S. L. Cathey of Concord Presbytery to be invited to charge the Pastor; Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. R. F. Whitley and Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson to be alternates; Rev. W. H. Goodman of Concord Presbytery to be invited to sit with the Commission and to participate in the service.

2. To install Rev. J. L. Russell as pastor of the Lee Park and Altan Churches: Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Rev. R. T. Baker; Ruling Elders W. E. Price and W. A. Henderson; parts to be assigned and dates set by the Commission.

3. To install Rev. L. F. Cowan as pastor of the Locust and Oakboro Churches: Rev. R. H. Stone to preside; Rev. G. D. Waters to preach; Rev. W. C. Cooper of Kings Mountain Presbytery to be invited to charge the congregation; Rev. W. M. Walsh to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder W. E. Price to propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. R. E. Watts and Ruling Elder H. P. Efird as alternates; at Locust 3:30 P. M. and Oakboro 7:30 P. M. on May 12.

4. To install Rev. Thos. W. McLean as pastor of the Avondale Church: Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro, Chairman, to preside; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preach; Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Enoree Presbytery to be invited to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the pastor; Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. J. G. Garth, and Ruling Elder H. C. Alexander as alternates; April 21st, 8 P. M.

5. To install Rev. Warner H. Hall as pastor of the Charlotte Second Church: Rev. Chas. M. Boyd, Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. A. Jones to preach; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder R. S. Hutchison to charge the pastor; April 28, 8 P. M.

6. To install Rev. James B. Ficklen as pastor of the Westminster Church: Rev. Chas. M. Boyd to preside and propound the questions; Rev. Hunter B. Blakely to preach; Rev. James A. Jones to charge the pastor; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders H. G. Robinson and Hunter Marshall; April 21, 7:30 P. M.

In each case a quorum was set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the Pastor, Officers, and Members of the First Presbyterian Church for their cordial hospitality to us. Our thanks are even greater than usual due to the fact that the Church took us in when we were without an invitation.

We would especially thank the ladies of the Church for providing so bountifully for our physical needs in the noon meal.

We would also express our gratitude for the use of this Church for the many Called Meetings of the Presbytery through the years. We have always found the doors of this Church open to any call from the Presbytery or its Committees.

We recommend the adoption of this report by rising vote and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the pastor and read to the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. INMAN

M. B. PRINCE, JR.

Sessional Records—The following report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

The Committee on Sessional Records would like to report that from the 97 churches of Presbytery, 85 presented their record books for examination. Seventy were approved without exceptions. The following were approved with exceptions as noted in the respective books:

Wilmore
Matthews
Hopewell
Oakboro
Brainerd
Philadelphia
Pleasant Hill
Selwyn Avenue
Marston
Turner
Avondale
Bethlehem
Rohobeth
Lilesville
Macedonia

The following churches failed to present their records for examination:

Bethany
Cornelius
Ellerbe
Hawley Memorial
Marshville
McGee
Morgan Memorial
Norman
Mt. Carmel
Roberdell
Tabernacle
Westminster

Many of the books were kept well, some in exceptional manner. Several of the churches need new record books because the books are full or are too old for practical use. The name of the church should be on the outside of book. We would remind some of the sessions that they should meet at least quarterly and that each session should appoint a representative to the higher courts, Presbytery and Synod, and that the representative should report his attendance to the session, and these facts should be recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GRIER

PAUL P. THROWER, Chairman

Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the Statistical Report and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing hymn and prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Robinson Church, R. F. D., Charlotte, at 10:00 A.M. on July 16, 1946.

W. M. WALSH, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORY, Permanent Clerk
B. FRANK YANDELL, Temporary Clerk

			Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																														
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																													
Geo. H. Atkinson	Richmond, Va.																													
R. T. Baker, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R.F.D.	Walkersville*†	9	11	5	5	157		5	110		33	23	11	2	1	1		6	76	10	17	3	19		38	240	325	167	972	600
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth	1				23					3															3	17		108	
Jonas Barclay, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
C. C. Beam	Charlotte, N. C.																													
H. B. Blakely, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
R. F. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	9	11	15	11	203	2	4	135		229	104	53	35	3	3	34	81	85	58	92	19	153		48	997	2400		1672	1800
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																													
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn.																													
H. E. Carter (Col.), P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amay James†	3	2	5	3	41		10	214	2	16	11	10	1		2	6	1	8	4	10	1	3	29	4	106	240	1380	482	[illegible]
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Mayesville, S. C.																													
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																													
L. F. Cowan, P. E.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†	3	4	2	3	69	2		192	1	98	33	35	33	1	1	33	10	51	21	60	32	8		13	429	659		540	1199
" P. E.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro*†	2	2	2	2	26			27		9	14	2	1			15	2	17	5	8	2	2			77	152		139	
" P. E.	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Mem.	2	3			70			122																					
F. C. Debele, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth*†	8	10	8	12	170	7	[illegible]	229		163	131	82	61	24	[illegible]	69	19	383	45	81	42	119		33	1254	2400		2976	2084
S. A. Ewart, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	5	5	12	5	89	8	2	61		31	18	20	12		1	[illegible]		35	8	13	1	6		31	184	[illegible]		391	359
" P.	Davidson, N. C.	Bethel*†	6	6	2	2	102		2	140		50	36	18	3	6	5	31	13	182	28	44	6			68	490	1500		375	1875
J. B. Ficklen, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	[illegible]	18	3	19	758	2	31	503		1100	545	321	81	43	18	62	180	771	502	790	205	140		1056	5814	1717		8014	6808
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C.																													
W. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C.																													
A. H. Fraser, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
W. H. Fraser	Charlotte, N. C.																													
" P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*	9	9	7		136	2	2	98		173	87	41	8	15	3	10	16	123	53	97	15	25			666	1075		511	50
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks*†	5	5	1	2	56			45		117	34	37	8	4	6	17	17	50	39	93	15	21	152	50	600	495		73	
" P.	Fort Mill, S. C.	Six Mile Creek†	4	2	[illegible]		40			48		5	10	2	2	1	1	5	2	25	3	12	1	6			75	125	175	95	350
Wm. A. Gamble, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	10	14	11	28	308	7	2	301		311	154	260	84	[illegible]	15	73	61	178	193	238	153			112	1840	2614		2413	576
J. G. Garth, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
J. M. Glasgow, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	[illegible]	7	9	266		6	227		603	386	141	83	11	7	96	72	434	211	330	64	62		112	2612	2025		1352	2127
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	9	8	8	9	391	1	2	244		495	254	107	69	15	15	75	82	550	114	309	42	41		205	2373	2000		1543	1036
" P.	Huntersville, N.C.,RFD.	Ramah†	7	7	1	8	160			130		228	43	38	10	4	3	25	23	170	74	118	21	20			777	750		739	40
J. L. Griggs, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro*†	13	17	14	17	382	2	6	271		190	65	53	109	5	3	34	45	204	91	175	29	30	25	304	1362	3000		4530	9732
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., In trans	Philadelphia, Pa.																											6000		
Warner L. Hall, P. E	Charlotte, N. C.	Second*†	34	27	[illegible]	56	2334	2	38	1062	1	11004	4271	2812	629	498	322	2550	1920	6272	6046	12763	1638	1300	319	4818	57452	5350		44275	6274
C. A. Harper, M. P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.																									2025			
" T. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seigle Ave.‡	[illegible]	2	10	32	42	10	1	190		14	18	12	19		3			11		84				10	171			999	
Ben. T. Harrop																														
G. F. Houck, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†	6	6	9	7	106	7	1	103		132	86	25	6	3	2	57	13	132	62	39	12	13	2		584	1100		1408	
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe†	6	5	9	3	112	8		110		101	78	39	5	2	1	50	11	84	30	47	10	36	120	26	640	600		1244	
" P	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia†	6	5	15	4	80	15		45		84	53	18	17	1	1	28	6	50	17	26	6	12		10	329	300		398	
W. I. Howell, Jr., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet*	14	14	6	12	341	3	7	225	1	388	198	122	60	7	5		55	372	144	218	42		28	222	1861	3000		2170	2893
C. G. Howie, Chap.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
Q. N. Honeycutt, P. Ev.	Indian Trail, N. C.																											[illegible]		
" T. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Stephenson†	4			3	23			39		9	4	2	1			10	2	2	5	8	3	2			48	150		[illegible]	
" T. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville†	1		1		20	1		43		13	5	3				11	3	14	7	11	2	3		10	82	[illegible]		82	10
S. M. Inman, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Ave.*†	9	12	14	30	224	3	7	233		402	185	70	26	43	6	18	50	255	158	445	51	50		107	1878	3000		6199	5300
F. S. Johnston, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	14	15	9	320	7	4	226		513	209	147	131	10	7	59	77	612	212	361	59	63		5	2405	2700		3410	
W. H. Johnston, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D.	Amity*†	7	13	6	7	173	3	3	194		332	72	45	45	27	6	25	6	203	17	40	5	10	74	25	935	1800		1545	
J. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	14	18	37	138	1477	11	27	830		7588	2487	1654	641	834	83	1403	4348	6872	9375	7472	823	4824	7265	5907	61576	7500		36298	27489
W. C. Keller, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave.*†	15	21	21	22	527	23	12	390		920	485	180	148	18	12	640	136	874	338	609	109	531	298	527	5828	3000		7961	7937
A. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.	Bethlehem*†	6	5	6		127	3		99		11	25	3	10					31		24	26	25		12	167	1100	900	532	593
C. E. S. Kraemer, P	Charlotte, N. C.	First*	22	20	15	65	991	1	16	431		882	3771	1919	617	102	102		1016	6517	2533	4021	609	1340	618	1149	33143	7311		25878	
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	9	9	23	11	252	3	9	150		561	284	134	104	21	8	177	155	383	212	317	75	66	13	671	3184	2000		1532	
L. L. Little, F. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																													
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. R. E.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
F. R. McAlister, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*	10	10	15	7	360	11	8	215		665	153	[illegible]	36	8	5	66	53	400	148	247	47	283		122	2316	2700		1401	3264
R. L. McBath, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	4	7	9	10	106	9	3	134		64	5					6	2	2	36			4		250	367	775	800	1382	2348
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Mt. Carmel	2	3	[illegible]	1	75	3		45		18	7		1	1	1	8	3	3	10	16	3	3		39	113	275		178	
" P.	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	2		1	41			80		23														56	76	150		166	
C. G. McClure, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	17	27	37	88	1031	15	17	852	1	1022	3032	363	230	40	37	241	8627	1751	5512	2697	1693	37	1750	3831	31532	4800		15225	16330
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																													
S. B. McLean, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
T. W. McLean, P. E	Charlotte, N. C.	Avondale†	4	8	2	16	82	1	13	125		166	81	82	34	3	3	32	20	95	63	93	28	40		46	789	1340		1088	6319
C. C. McNeill, T. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	South Park†	5	4	3	3	49	2	5	75		11	20	19		1		162	3	42	11	15	3	3		6	301	660	812	693	1496
S. N. Mitton, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	6	9	1	9	165	1		140	1	64	134	47	5	2	1	20	11	124	32	50	10	16	240	107	893	2400		1141	3213
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C.																													
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D.	Robinson*†	7	9	1		137			85		101	38	35	7	3	2	20	17	108	46	97	15	5	26	268	791	1500		641	3355
W. A. Nicholson	Belleville, Ill.																													
J. S. Nisbet, H. R	Montreat, N. C.																													
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C.																													
F. C. Pratt, P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	5	8	11	4	119	8	1	88		61	44	28	27	1	1	10	6	51	28	41	5			80	383	900		1250	
" P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin	6	4	12	12	130	10		129		30	28	14	6	1	6	8	10	34	28	44	7	2	5	37	285	1345		1179	
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D.	Williams Mem.*†	10	10	13	7	290	9	8	307	1	519	222	138	132	41	6	140	67	338	181	259	306	60		144	2653	2120		5068	246
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																													
W. P. Robertson, Inf	Concord, N. C., R.F.D																											750		
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Ave.*†	10	14	18	27	546	12	10	364		638	219	106	41	48	9	195	100	402	259	501	95	92		122	2827	3000		2858	7760
J. R. Rosebro, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																													
J. L. Russell, P. E	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	3		3		30	3	1	39		2	3	16				11	5	50		12				21	120	200		378	106
" P. E	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner*	2	3			18			70									13	15						10	38	202		54	132
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																													
A. W. Shaw, P	Troy, N. C	Troy†	4	4	1	4	66			80	1	134	51	25	28	7	5	10	17	88	1	40	2	77		72	557	900	1000	421	215
W. T. Smith, P.	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	9	13	23	36	457	20	10	375		150	135	67	115	4	3	68	30	207	84	132	26			135	1156	2700		2732	579
D. K. Snyder, P.	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	10	12	2	2	235	1	3	174		137	72	70	33	2	2	106	[illegible]	182	45	71	13	42	22	21	834	2100		1562	2511
J. W. Stewart, Jr., P. & S. C.	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza‡†	9	18	16	40	510	11	12	460		457	243	161	211	17	15	75	74	499	192	448	502			115	3009	2860	300	5982	4846
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec.	Charlotte, N. C																											3600		
J. W. Stork, P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	6	8	2	5	145	2	1	76		192	59	16	17	2	2	25	45	137	40	82	12	6		85	720	800		742	1542
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	11		13	1	240	11	1	110		23	12	1	24	1	1	8	2	37	2	2	1	1		54	169	900		684	1834
" P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1	3	4	1	37	5		28		12	14	1	1	1	7	8	4	9	4	4	1	1		10	77	300		53	353
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	3	3	1		50	1		59		55	18	29	14	1	1	24	6	20	24	21	13			22	248	500		276	
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	4	4	19	2	159	9	6	93		31	20	18	10			32	2	19		32	20	6		28	218	800		357	
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	1	8		59	7		77		7	17	7	9			14		13	4	13	11	6		1	102	250		108	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Rourk†	6	6	8	3	108	4		132		13	15	22	4			16	2	25		18	11			5	131	500		445	
A. L. Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	13	14	[illegible]	18	603	7	8	427		1075	730	279	181	30	20	50	200	703	560	938	180	748		220	5914	2755		5615	8860
P. P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene*†	5	7	18	20	150	16		220		90	72	24	5	7	1	79	11	76	31	73	10	62		12	553	1150		1687	2528
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee†	4	4	3	[illegible]	106	2		113		124	72	34	45	12	2	18	25	69	37	85	30	113		6	672	1000		802	5
A. A. Walker, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla.																													
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	16	17	20	33	948	16	6	600	3	4487	2133	601	384	53	77	65	309	1304	1004	1746	621	359	310	56	13599	2800		5591	2220
W. M. Walsh, P	Morven, N. C	Morven*†	3	4	2	3	79	2	1	43		63	28	40	20	1	1	20	12	189	18	31	6	25		22	476	660	900	793	1659
" P.	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville	2				13					20	10	2	1			10	2	12	5	10	2	10			84	120		34	
" P	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Camden†	3	[illegible]	4	1	113	4	3	80		20	24	20	23	1	1	12		49	1	29	1	12		3	196	320		209	
G. Dana Waters, P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews*	8	11	11	8	199	3	7	155		77	126	31	5	2	1	32	110	145	29	92	13	34		272	969	2100		3343	22
R. E. Watts, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	18	27	7	7	388	7	5	237		736	500	204	118	30	12	81	153	973	368	759	607	100		317	4958	4000		4035	845
J. E. Wayland, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	15	15	2	18	301	1	10	245		756	244	137	40	13	18	132	92	343	252	551	115		41	132	2866	2700		1409	341
C. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	6	12	6	9	211	9		175																		2600		1000	9651
Roy F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	11	15	7	27	442	3	6	250		1038	480	244	130	40	25	449	242	963	408	760	131		124	443	5486	2750		9105	
E. V. Wiley, P.	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	3	4	4	15	144		3	83		280	123	80	33	3	13	60	26	112	63	99	20	23		150	1085	1200		860	
" P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	9	9	14	5	264	6	3	190		581	148	73	14	20	33	119	17	142	46	82	21	14		178	1488	1200		1927	3396
O. C. Williamson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.*†	10	14	7	10	225	6	9	205		225	85	94	66	5	4	46	35	124	98	242	142	43			1209	2000		1309	2388
B. F. Yandell, P.	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	5	5	9	6	134	8	2	192		84	27	60	2	2	1	75	36	131	28	75	12			164	697	[illegible]	1000	2177	1019
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Cen. Steele Creek*†	8	8	4	9	200	2	13	172		276	124	45	88	5	15	59	29	149	83	142	36	25		137	1213	1680		1417	3336
" P	Pineville, N. C., R.F.D.	Pleasant Hill†	7	4	7	4	107	6	4	106		158	42	51	79	3	66	96	42	186	58	199	16	38		28	1062	525		444	260
	Monroe, N. C	Altan, V	5	5	4		41	3		50													32				10	42	173		123	6
—87	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights, V.*†	4	7	5	7	75	5		86		57	15	12	25	1	1	29	6	52	17	75	5	3		112	410	522		502	200
	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany, V	2				24					1	10		1	1	1		1	1	1	1		[illegible]			19	96		4	
	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Beulah, V. †	6	6	8	5	80	5		86		23	29	8	14			15	8	28	8	28	12			82	255			808	50
	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd, V		3	1		15	1		36		27	27	10	1	6	1	5	6	33	18	27	6				167	107		269	
	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian, V.	2	2	1	3	76	1		85		8	25	2	1			10	2	22	5	7	7	2			91	300		205	700
	Rockingham, N. C.	Community, V.	2				19					5	10							25							40	180		161	
	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem., V.	2	2			17			7			10		6			5		36		9		10			76	27		33	
	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail, V.*†	7	7		1	118			135			35	20				25		42		300				50	472	215		618	142
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Mallard Creek, V.*†	11	18	15	12	283	3		200		287	167	67	52	22	5	67	60	284	147	230	48	49	10	234	1729	1800		1374	303
	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville, V.†	4	7	4	1	86	4		72		31	15	19	2	1	1	38	6	21	5	27	3	23	15	34	244	228		352	30
	Pageland, S. C	Pageland, V.*†	6	7			79			94					28		11	227		47				100			413	245		627	
	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland, V.					21																								
	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell, V.*	2	3			46			25		5	2	1		1			1	5		20	2	10		3	50			144	
	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham, T. S.*†	10	10	3	10	188	1	6	156		98	124	51	5	2	1		11	475	31	50	10	10		21	888			2906	7500
	Marshville, N. C	Salem, V	8	6	1		72	1		83		11	20	2	11				2	13	6	12	12				[illegible]				576	
	Waxhaw, N. C., R.F.D	Siler, V.†	7	6	6		63			115		20	3	10	2	1	1	19	[illegible]	32	2	5	2			160	260	150		268	106
Licentiates 1	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle, V.	2	3	[illegible]		37	10		40																				572	
Jonathan Smith	Newell, N. C.																													
		—97	680	772	726	1046	21886	414	390	16643	12	50769	24384	11957	5618	2152	1062	8769	19106	37523	30694	40683	9015	11434	11495	24106	288767	133260	...	258905	181823

BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																	Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
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MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

173rd Stated Session
Robinson Church—July 16, 1946

Called Session
Queens College—September 5, 1946

174th Stated Session
Camp Greene Church—October 15, 1946

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Next Stated Session
Cook's Memorial Church—January 21, 1947

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Records of Presbytery
  (c) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Sessional Records
  (c) Synod's Minutes
  (d) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (e) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Religious Education
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Bible Cause
  (d) Educational Institutions
  (e) Assembly's Minutes
  (f) Nominations
  (h) Evangelism
  (g) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson, Summer Meeting
Rev. Holmes Rolston, Fall Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1949)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1948)
Rev. F. C. Debele, Assistant Clerk (1947)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1948—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Presbytery—
1947—Mr. W. H. Henderson, Monroe.
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1947—Rev. C. C. Beam, Charlotte; Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.
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1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.
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1949—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. R. E. Suther, Charlotte.

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1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith.
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1949—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. Sam Glasgow, Charlotte.

Examinations:

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2. Academic Studies—1947, Rev. Jonas Barclay; 1948, Rev. H. E. Carter; 1949, Rev. J. R. Rosebro.
3. Languages—1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1948, Rev. C. C. Beam; 1949, Rev. J. E. Wayland.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; 1948, Rev. Carl Howie; 1949, Rev. W. I. Howell.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt; 1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1949, Rev. D. K. Snyder.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1947, Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro; 1948, Rev. C. A. Harper; 1949, Rev. J. A. Jones.
7. Church History—1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston; 1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; 1949—Rev. L. F. Cowan.
8. Theology—1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley; 1949, Rev. W. L. Hall; Rev. M. B. Prince.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow; 1949, Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. H. Little.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1947, Rev. C. M. Boyd; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson; 1949, Rev. C. A. Harper.

Foreign Missions:

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1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. J. E. McLaughlin.

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1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

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1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. E. Colton.
1949—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. C. Gilchrist.

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1949—Rev. S. A. Ewart; Mr. W. H. Abernethy.

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1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell.

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1948—Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.; Mr. T. R. Stewart.
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1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Geo. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.

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1947—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; Mr. F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte.
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The One Hundred Seventy-Third Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robinson Presbyterian Church
Route 1, Charlotte, N. C.
July 16, 1946

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-third Stated Session in the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Walsh, presided, and led the opening prayer. He preached the sermon on the text Eph. 1:22, 23 with the subject "Christ and His Church First."

History of the Robinson Church—The history of the Robinson Church was read by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Neill, was adopted, and is as follows:

Continuation of the history of Robinson Church which was read at the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in this Church on September 22, 1931. The history was written by Miss Essie Johnston and read by Rev. J. G. Garth. Miss Essie was one of the most distinguished members of Robinson Church. She was one of the charter members.

Miss Mattie Miller, who lives here by the Church, is the only surviving charter member of the Church. Mrs. Edd Harris of Harrisburg, who was Miss Minnie Ada Cope is the only other living person who joined the Church at its organization.

When Presbytery met here in 1931, Rev. W. C. Copeland was serving the Church as supply pastor and continued to do so until 1933. During the latter part of 1933 and early part of 1934, Rev. W. C. Underwood supplied the Church.

In the summer of 1934 the Rev. W. B. McSwain became pastor of the Church, and served it, together with his fine young wife, until 1937. During his pastorate a water system was installed and the manse was wired for lights.

The present pastorate began April 1, 1938. About this time the church began to think about a place for meetings, other than the church services, and in 1940 the Community house was built, and has proven to be a great asset to the work.

The manse has been constantly improved, a bath room was put in, it it was reroofed, underpinned, and painted outside and in.

In 1944 the church became selfsupporting. It has not grown, but we have made other churches grow, having sent four whole families to churches in and around Charlotte, together with many individuals.

We have our plans almost complete for the improvement of our church. We are working with Mr. Caudill of the Synod. The most we can do at present is to get our money in hand. Our goal for this year is to have ten thousand dollars in the building fund at the end of the year.

No mention of the church's life would be complete without giving the Woman's Auxiliary a large place in it. Long before anybody else was thinking of building it had a building fund in its budget, and is always ready to help in anything for betterment. Mrs. C. P. Holcombe is president.

The most outstanding thing is the church's growth in gifts, going from less than a thousand dollars in 1937 to more than six thousand in 1946.

In closing, we want to call your attention to the initials of the last six of the church's pastors. Rev. J. C. Hardin; Rev. J. C. McGehee; Rev. W. C. Copeland; Rev. W. C. Underwood; Rev. W. B. McSwain and Rev. W. B. Neill.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker, D.D.; W. H. Frazer, D.D.; Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.; A. A. Walker, D.D.; C. C. Beam; S. B. McLean; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. B. Neill; R. A. Young, D.D.; Charles M. Boyd, D.D.; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; D. K. Snyder; W. T. Smith; James B. Ficklen; Thomas W. McLean; L. F. Cowan; C. C. McNeill, D.D.; R. T. Baker; J. L. Russell; John R. Rosebro, D.D.; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; P. P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Robert F. Boyd; G. Dana Waters; F. C. Debele, Jr.; H. E. Carter; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; W. M. Walsh, D.D.; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; O. C. Williamson, D.D.; Sam'l McP. Glasgow, D.D.; S. N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; William A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Roy F. Whitley.—50.

Ruling Elders—J. C. Kuck, Amity; E. W. McKnight, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. Thomas Huldreth, Camden; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; W. H. DeLameter, Commonwealth; R. P. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; E. V. Kerns, Hopewell; Thomas Craven, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; W. S. Norton, Matthews; L. F. Hart, W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; W. L. Ussery, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Russell Wingate, Paw Creek; A. E. Beaver, Philadelphia; R. A. Rogers, Pineville; S. C. Stewart, Plaza; P. P. Patterson, Providence; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; Ralph F. Kiser, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Ave.; T. F. Black, Sharon; R. M. Falls, South Park; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; Vinton L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; P. H. Allen, Tenth Avenue; J. C. Richardson, Turner; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; S. L. Capps, Westminster; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; W. S. Biggers, Wilmore.—40.

The Stated Clerk announced that a Quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson of the Monroe Church, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed with the following modifications: That Presbytery take recess at 12:30 P.M., visit the Camp Site following dinner, and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.; that 11:30 A.M. be set as the time for the Popular Meeting on Religious Education; that Presbytery adjourn at will before supper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NEILL, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Retiring Moderator.
2. History of the Robinson Church—Rev. W. B. Neill.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson, Nominee.
6. Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. B. Neill.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    - (a) Records of Presbytery.
    - (b) Bills and Overtures.
    - (c) Judicial Business.
    - (d) Resolutions.
    - (e) Installations.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissioners to the Assembly.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Popular meeting on Religious Education.
    Rev. W. Chester Keller.
13. Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees:
    (a) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. O. C. Williamson.
    (b) Religious Education—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
    (c) Sabbath Observance—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
14. Reports of Special Committees:
    (a) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    (b) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones.
15. Reports of Commissions:
    (a) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
    (b) Installations.
16. Reports of Standing Committees:
    (See 7 above)
17. Unfinished Business:
    (a) Rev. Ben T. Harrop.
    (b) Other unfinished business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator.
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Special—An opportunity to inspect Presbytery's Campsite which is a half mile from the host Church!

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Records of Presbytery: Rev. E. V. Wiley; Rev. J. L. Russell; Ruling Elder L. F. Hart
2. Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. M. Walsh.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. H. Fraser; Rev. W. H. Johnston; Ruling Elder T. A. Biggers.
4. Resolutions: Rev. J. G. Garth; Rev. J. M. Walker; Ruling Elder W. B. Bigham.

Communications—The following Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

1. From Revs. J. A. Jones, H. B. Blakely, Geo. H. Atkinson, W. P. Robertson, W. I. Howell, J. S. Nisbet, and Holmes Rolston requesting that they be excused from attending this Session of Presbytery. These requests were granted.
2. From Rev. R. H. Stone requesting that Presbytery through its Trustees grant the Duke Power Co. right-of-way across Presbytery's property, lots 1, 2, 3, and 34. This request was granted.

3. From the following Churches asking permission to change the terms of call for their pastors: Central Steele Creek for Rev. R. A. Young from $1620 to $2100; St. Pauls for Rev. Wm. A. Gamble from $2700 to $3000; Badin for Rev. Dan K. Snyder from $2100 to $2220. These requests were granted.

Minister Dismissed—Rev. G. Dana Waters requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Matthews Church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery. These requests were granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to write a letter of commendation to Atlanta Presbytery.

Commission to Organize Church—The following petition was read by Mr. James A. Moore:

We, the undersigned, believing that a church is needed in the area being served by the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Chapel do respectfully petition the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to organize us and others, whom we seek to become petitioners, into a Presbyterian Church:

James A. Moore; Mrs. Julia E. Moore; Elaine Moore; Hal H. Steele; Dorothy M. Steele; John E. Steele; Mrs. Juanita J. Steele; Wm. R. Mullis; Hubert Bestgen; Mildred Bestgen; Lester D. Baker; Mrs. V. A. Pearrall; Mrs. Troy L. Grown; Mrs. R. H. McGraw; T. W. Stinson; Mrs. T. W. Stinson, Jr.; Roa A. Page, Jr.; Mrs. Virginia Page; Mrs. J. W. Barnette; J. W. Barnette; J. L. Deal; E. H. Allen; Mrs. E. H. Allen; Jimmie Moore DeBerry; Hazel Watts; John E. Watts.

The petition was granted and Presbytery appointed Ruling Elder R. A. Grier as Chairman, the members of the Home Mission Committee, Ruling Elder Lester Byrum, and the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte as the Commission to organize the Church. The time of the Organization is to be set by the Commission.

Minister Outside Bounds of Presbytery—The Rev. W. P. Robertson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next Stated Session.

Religious Education—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Religious

Education. Pending its adoption a Popular Meeting was held. Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling spoke concerning progress and plans in connection with the development of Presbytery's Camp Site. The Chairman reported on the Cheraw Conferences recently concluded.

This Report, together with the following recommendations was adopted:

1. That the emphasis on Sunday School Extension be continued and that Pastors and Sessions be urged to make every effort to begin other new Sunday Schools before the meeting of the Assembly in May.
2. That each church be requested to appoint a Children's Work Counsellor and send the name of this person to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Children's Work in the Presbytery.
3. That each church plan to observe Religious Education Week, September 29-October 6, and Rally Day, October 6, (or some other convenient date) in the fall.
4. That every Pastor with his Session be asked to study the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship organization in view of its adoption in the local church by October.
5. That those churches who have not paid their quota toward the development of the Presbytery Camp Site be requested to do so as soon as possible, and that we pray definitely for God's continued blessing upon this enterprise for the Youth of our church.
6. That every church have a full representation at the Men's Rally—August 20th—4:30 P.M. at Camp Site.
7. That the Rev. G. Dana Waters be commended for his faithful and untiring work with our Young People.

Respectively submitted,

W. CHESTER KELLER, Chairman

The Committee on Nominations was instructed to meet during the Recess to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. G. Dana Waters on the Religious Education Committee.

Recess—Following prayer, led by the Rev. A. A. Walker, remembering especially the work of the Religious Education Committee, Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. R. A. Grier.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. S. M. Glasgow was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Commissioners to Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported verbally or in writing: Revs. P. H. Gwyn, Jr.; R. S. Boyd; J. W. Grier; M. B. Prince, Jr.; O. C. Williamson; and H. B. Blakely. Ruling Elders Jn. S. Cansler; E. M. Neel; T. A. Biggers; J. A. Chrisman; Vernon Patterson; and P. F. Howerton.

These Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Evangelistic Powers—The Rev. L. F. Cowan was granted evangelistic powers in the Ridgecrest and Indian Hill Missions.

Christian Education—The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. William Whitner Henderson, a member of the Myers Park Church, as a Candidate for the Ministry. The necessary papers were presented by the Chairman of the Committee. After the usual examinations had been sustained as satisfactory the Moderator asked the Constitutional Questions which Mr. Henderson answered in the affirmative. Dr. J. M. Walker delivered the charge and led in prayer. Mr. Henderson was received and enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had been placed in its hands.

Candidate Licensed—The Committee on Christian Education presented Candidate Homer Ashley Spencer and recommended that he be licensed to preach the gospel. The usual examinations were conducted. Following a brief recess Mr. Spencer preached from Hab. 2:3. The Constitutional Questions were asked by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative. The Moderator led in prayer. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Spencer was licensed as a probationer for the gospel ministry.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education was instructed to write the Mexican Mission and the Candidate Secretary endorsing Mr. Spencer.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev O. C. Williamson, chairman, presented the report as amended, it was adopted and is as follows:

I. Christian Education

Mecklenburg Presbytery has under its care sixteen Candidates for the Ministry, one of whom is colored. There are three candidates for service as Medical Missionaries.

Of these candidates, Homer Ashley Spencer graduated this Spring from Union Seminary with the degree of B.D. Two others, Eugene Preston Poe, and Allen C. Jacobs, were at Columbia Seminary the last term. Both showed diligence and proficiency in their studies.

Your Committee has endeavored to contact all candidates, and to encourage those who are in the service of their country to continue their studies for the ministry.

We regret to report that Joe McLeskey wrote the committee on May 31st asking that his name be dropped from the list of candidates.

II. Ministerial Relief

There were on the Roll of Ministerial Relief of the Presbytery last year four ministers who received from this source a total of $2,445. Eight widows who received $2,400. One orphan who received $193. Thus 13 homes were aided to the amount of $5,038. Our minutes show that our churches gave to this cause a total of $11,957.

III. Alexander Fund

No checks have been written on this Fund, the income of which is used in aiding candidates for the ministry. On May 3rd, the Fund was increased by the amount of $171.52. Balance on hands at present, $1,186.00.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the name of Joseph Hamilton McLeskey be dropped from the list of candidates at his request.
2. That Rev. Robert Hall Morrison Brown, who is 74 years of age, and ill with Myocarditis, who served the Southern Presbyterian Church for eleven years in the active ministry be recommended to Committee of Ministerial Relief of the Assembly for aid to the amount of $35.00 per month.
3. Since aid from the Alexander Fund is granted as a gift that the notes signed by beneficiaries bear a statement that it is to be canceled upon the signer entering the Ministry; that the Chairman prepare a permanent list of all those who have benefitted from the fund (to be kept in the files of the Committee) and that the 396 notes now on hand be destroyed, with the exception of those signed by men who did not enter the ministry.
4. That all of our Ministers and Sessions, mindful of the need of our Church for Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Field, be diligent in prayer and in seeking out young people who will give themselves in full time service to our Master. That the names of interested ones be sent to the Committee in Louisville, who will write them a personal letter and send them literature.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Home Mission Emergency—Presbytery accepted its quota of $24,291 for the Home Mission Emergency Fund this year and instructed the Stewardship Committee to apportion it to Churches on the percapita basis of one dollar.

Sabbath Observance—The Committee on Sabbath Observance presented the following report which was adopted:

Notwithstanding the command of God and the blessings involved in and flowing from a scriptural observance of the Sabbath, its violation and desecration have increased and are increasing at an alarming rate. If the pace of this apostasy continues, little will be left of the high values and sacredness of this Divine institution. Never in the history of our country has Sunday been more commercialized and maliciously desecrated than it is today. This is not for the well-being of our state and society. The continental conception of Sunday is both un-American and un-Christian. We deplore the fact that so many citizens are ignoring the Lord's Day as the Sabbath. We deplore the fact that so many church members have very little conscience in respect to keeping the Sabbath holy. We deplore the fact that so many ministers are slow to speak against the evils which tend to destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath. Even in some large cities the ministerial associations are reluctant to make a real stand in behalf of this cause. Though the ministers of our Presbytery were asked to preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance on last year's Sabbath Observance Day and to send to Presbytery's Committee on Sabbath Observance a copy of the sermon for possible publication, not one sermon was received. The Committee would still be glad to receive such sermons. We would have especially our ministers to reread the recommendations of this Committee which were adopted one year ago. (See page 25, Minutes of Presbytery, 169th Stated Session).

In the study of our Sunday School lessons during this quarter we are studying in general, "Jesus' Interpretation to Old Testament Laws." Inasmuch as on Sunday, August 4th, we will study, "Jesus Teaches the Right Use of the Sabbath," we recommend that our pastors and elders, upon their return from Presbytery, urge the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday Schools to give special study and thought to this lesson and seek before time to have present as many as possible the people of the church and community. By no means should this special stress weaken the efforts and attention which should be given in the observance of Sabbath Observance Day, September 29th, at which time every minister is urged to preach a sermon on the subject.

"Jesus, in an aggressive and courageous manner, met the apostasy of false-traditionalism, ultra-conservatism and extreme formalism of His time on earth, and He challenges us in our time to meet a like apostasy of ultra-liberalism, selfish commercialism and worldly pleasure-seeking and to restore the Holy Day to our Lord. Justice John McLean of the Supreme Court of the U. S. truly said, 'Where there is no Christian Sabbath, there is no Christian morality, and without this our free institutions cannot long be maintained'."

We would suggest that all ministers holding special revival services this year consider seriously the importance of preaching a sermon on Sabbath Observance during the series. We urge that all ministers read and invite their elders to read the Report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance of our General Assembly which was made at the last meeting of the Assembly.

Inasmuch as no report of this Committee has been printed in the Minutes for some time, we recommend the adoption of this report.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT
B. F. YANDELL
PAUL P. THROWER, Chairman

Minister and His Work—The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and admitted to the record as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery calls have been approved for one year from Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile for the services of the Rev. W. H. Frazer, with salaries and Ministers' Annuity Fund Payments based thereon as follows: Pineville $600, Banks $300, and Six Mile $125. These calls were found in order and are hereby presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in Dr. Frazer's hands.

The Commission approved Mr. Homer Spencer as temporary supply for Roberdell and Cameronian, and Mr. John A. Carriker as temporary supply for Indian Trail and Siler.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman

Dr. Frazer accepted the calls as recorded above.

Ministers Installed—The following reports of Commissions to install Ministers, in one case to ordain and install, were presented and admitted to the record. Presbytery approved the action of the Commission to install the Rev. L. F. Cowan, in adding Ruling Elder W. S. Morton to its membership due to the absence of other Ruling Elders.

MR. CHARLES H. SIDES

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Charles H. Sides, Jr., as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., met on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at 2:55 P. M. in the Sunday School room of the Benton Heights Church. Present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. R. T. Baker; Rev. S. L. Cathey of Concord Presbytery; Rev. Roy F. Whitley; Rev. W. H. Goodman of Concord Presbytery; Rev. T. B. Anderson of Congaree Presbytery. Elders, W. H. Belk and W. A. Henderson. A quorum being present, the meeting was opened with prayer and Rev. R. T. Baker was elected clerk.

The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium for the ordination and installation service at 3:00 P.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. T. B. Anderson, former pastor of the church. The Scripture lesson from 2 Timothy 3:14; 4:8 was read by Rev. Roy F. Whitley. Mr. Joe McLesky who had been serving the congregation as a student supply, was asked to take part in the service and offered the prayer after the Scripture.

Special music was rendered by a quartette from the choir.

The sermon was preached by Mr. Sides as a part of his trial for ordination. His subject was the Profitable Use of Scripture, and the text was taken from 2 Timothy 3:16

The sermon was sustained as satisfactory. His examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The ordination vows and other constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. R. H. Stone. Mr. Sides was ordained by the laying on of hands by the Presbytery and the ordination prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Goodman.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. S. L. Cathey, the pastor of Mr. Sides' home church.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. R. T. Baker.

Greetings to the congregation were presented by Elder W. H. Belk. Prayer was offered by Elder W. A. Henderson and after the singing of a hymn by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

The Commission then re-convened in an adjoining Sunday School room where the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. S. L. Cathey dismissed the meeting with prayer.

R. H. STONE, Chairman
R. T. BAKER, Clerk

DR. WARNER L. HALL

The commission consisting of Dr. Chas. M. Boyd, Dr. James A. Jones, Reverend Chas. E. S. Kraemer and Elder Robert S. Hutchison, appointed by Presbytery to install Dr. Warner L. Hall pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, met at the church Sunday evening, April 28, 1946. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Boyd. Reverend Chas. E. S. Kraemer was elected clerk. The commission then proceeded to the sanctuary for the installation.

Dr. Jones preached the sermon. Dr. Boyd presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and declared the pastor regularly elected and installed. The Reverend Chas. E. S. Kraemer delivered the charge to the congregation. Elder Robert S. Hutchison charged the pastor. The Benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Dr. Warner L. Hall. Following the Benediction, the minutes were read and approved after which the commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder Hutchison.

CHAS. M. BOYD, Moderator
CHAS. E. S. KRAEMER, Clerk

REV. J. B. FICKLEN

The commission consisting of Dr. Chas. M. Boyd, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Dr. Jas. A. Jones, Reverend R. H. Stone and Elders H. G. Robinson and Hunter Marshall appointed by Presbytery to install Reverend J. B. Ficklen, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, met at the church on Sunday evening, April 21, 1946. Dr. Boyd called the commission to order. Dr. Blakely led the prayer. Reverend R. H. Stone was elected clerk. The commission then went to the sanctuary for the installation.

Dr. Jones preached the sermon. Dr. Boyd presided, propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. J. B. Ficklen had been regularly called and installed pastor of the Westminster church. Dr. Jones delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. R. H. Stone charged the congregation. Prayer for God's blessing on the pastorate was led by Dr. Blakely. The Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Ficklen.

Following the Benediction the minutes of the commission were read and approved after which the commission was adjourned, the prayer being led by the chairman, Dr. Boyd.

CHAS. M. BOYD, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Clerk

REV. JAS. L. RUSSELL

Your Commission appointed to install Rev. J. L. Russell met in the basement of the Sunday School room at Lee Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3:50 P.M. Those present were Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. R. T. Baker, and W. A. Henderson, Elder. W. E. Price of the Commission was unable to attend. The meeting was opened with prayer by W. A. Henderson. W. A. Henderson was appointed Clerk.

Following the organization, the Commission went into the church service at 4:00 P.M. Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of the Commission, presided, and propounded the questions to the pastor and congregation, following the sermon by Rev. R. F. Whitley, from a text taken from the 1st Chapter of Acts, Verse 8, and declared the Pastoral relations consummated. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. R. T. Baker, and the charge to the congregation by W. A. Henderson. At the conclusion of the service the Benediction was pronounced by the Pastor, and the Commission recessed to meet at Turner's Church.

The Commission re-convened at 7:30 P.M. at Turner's Church for the installation of Rev. J. L. Russell at this church. Rev. R. T. Baker presided. Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon and his text was taken from 1st Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verse 17.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Baker propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor and to the congregation, and pronounced the pastoral relations consummated.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. R. F. Whitley, and the charge to the congregation by Mr. W. A. Henderson.

The benediction was pronounced by the new Pastor, Mr. Russell.

After the service, the Commission met again and approved the minutes of their meetings, after which they adjourned with prayer by Mr. Baker.

R. H. STONE, Chairman
W. A. HENDERSON, Clerk

Monroe, N. C., May 5, 1946.

REV. L. F. COWAN

At 3:25 P.M. the Commission appointed to install Rev. L. F. Cowan pastor of the Locust and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches met and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Roy E. Watts and G. Dana Waters. Neither of the Elders were present so the Commission asked Elder W. S. Morton of the Matthews Presbyterian Church to sit with us as a member—recognizing the irregularity and petitioning the Presbytery to validate this action.

The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. G. Dana Waters preached the sermon—"The Cause of Conflict," taking Luke 4:21 for a text.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions and declared that Rev. L. F. Cowan was duly called and installed pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church. Rev. Roy Watts gave the charge to the congregation and Rev. G. Dana Waters charged the pastor.

The Benediction was pronounced by the pastor and the Commission took recess until 8:00 P.M. The members of the Commission were guests of the women of the Locust Church, who served a delicious picnic supper.

Oakboro Presbyterian Church—8:00 P.M.

The Commission reassembled in the Oakboro Presbyterian Church and there were present: Revs. R. H. Stone, G. Dana Waters, W. M. Walsh, D.D., and Elder H. P. Efird.

During the service of worship Rev. G. Dana Waters preached from the text Luke 9:23 using as a subject "The Cost of Being a Christian."

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions and declared that Rev. L. F. Cowan was duly called and installed pastor of the Oakboro Presbyterian Church. Dr. W. M. Walsh charged the pastor and Rev. R. H. Stone charged the congregation.

Rev. L. F. Cowan pronounced the Benediction, after which the Commission reviewed and approved the minutes. The whole was concluded with prayer led by Dr. Walsh.

R. H. STONE, Chairman.

REV. THOS. W. McLEAN

Commission to install Rev. Thos. W. McLean met at Avondale Church Sunday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. o'clock and was constituted with prayer by Elder W. E. Price.

Members present: Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Chairman, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. J. G. Garth and Elder W. E. Price, Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., of Enoree Presbytery. Elder W. E. Price was appointed Secretary. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson preached from text Matthew: Chaper 16, vs. 16, "Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God."

Rev. J. R. Rosebro presided and propounded question to Pastor Elect and people and duly installed the Rev. Thos. W. McLean as pastor of Avondale Church.

W. E. Price delivered charge to Pastor. Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., a member of Enoree Presbytery, by invitation delivered charge to congregation.

Rev. J. G. Garth led in prayer. The newly installed pastor pronounced the Benediction.

At close of service minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. B. McLean.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Chairman

Judicial Business—The Standing Committee on Judicial Business reported as follows:

The case of the Rev. B. T. Harrop was placed in our hands. We recommend that Presbytery take action as follows: Be it resolved that inasmuch as reports damaging to the ministerial reputation of Mr. Harrop, and also the reputation and good name of the Presbytery, and inasmuch as Presbytery has had very definite information leading it to have a very strong conviction of the guilt of Mr. Harrop, and inasmuch as the Presbytery has made repeated and ineffectual efforts to bring Mr. Harrop to trial, and inasmuch as the continuation of the Status Quo is detrimental to the good name of the Presbytery and the whole Church of Christ,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery does hereby suspend the Rev. B. T. Harrop from the office of the Gospel Ministry, pending the time of our inability to locate him and bring him to trial, and that we reserve the right to overrule the Statute of Limitations by which we would be debarred the right to have trial jurisdiction over him.

REV. W. H. FRAZER, Chairman

Overture—The following Overture to the General Assembly was presented by the Rev. W. H. Johnston and adopted by the Presbytery:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stated Session at Robinson Church on the 16th day of July, 1946, respectfully requests the General Assembly to give an interpretation of our Church Law as to how long a Presbytery is required to carry on its roll the name of a Minister with whom it is unable to make contact.

Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery reported as follows. This report was adopted:

We have examined the original minutes and printed copy of: Called Session, Charlotte First Church, Nov. 26, 1946; 171st Stated Session, Selwyn Ave., Jan. 15, 1946; and 172nd Stated Session, Charlotte First Church, April 16, 1946. The Committee finds these minutes complete and accurate and commend the Stated Clerk for the excellent manner in which the minutes have been kept and put in printed form.

E. V. WILEY, Chairman
J. L. RUSSELL
L. F. HART

Resolutions—The following report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote:

Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby records its appreciation of the hospitality extended at its meeting in Robinson Church to the Pastor of the Church, Rev. W. B. Neill, the Session, the Deacons, and the Church; to the Women's Auxiliary for the ample and delicious lunch so well arranged and served in the Community House; to all the community around Robinson Church which contributed so liberally to our comfort.

We commend the Church on the evidence of its spiritual and temporal growth, and pray God's Spirit may richly bless the Church and community in the mercies of God.

The Presbytery records its satisfaction at the progress of the Camp Site located so close to Robinson Church and which members of the Presbytery visited during this meeting.

The Stated Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this report to Mr. Neill that it may be read at the next Sunday Worship Service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Chairman
J. M. WALKER

Nominations—The Nominating Committee recommended that Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer be named to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. G. Dana Waters on the Committee of Religious Education.

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Camp Greene Church to hold the Fall Meeting in that Church was gratefully accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing prayer led by the Rev. R. F. Whitley, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Camp Greene Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on October 15, 1946.

W. A. HENDERSON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk

JN. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
September 5, 1946

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in a Called Meeting, as ordered by the Synod of North Carolina, at 1:45 P.M. on the above date.

The last Moderator present, the Rev. W. M. Walsh, presided. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. Rev. J. E. Wayland led the opening prayer.

The Roll—The following were present:

Ministers—L. F. Cowan; James B. Ficklen; J. G. Garth; J. C. Grier; Warner L. Hall; Charles A. Harper; W. H. Johnston; Charles Kraemer; C. C. McNeill; Sam Milton; W. B. Neill; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Waldo P. Robertson; Holmes Rolston; J. R. Rosebro; J. W. Stewart, Jr.; D. K. Snyder; R. H. Stone; J. W. Stork; A. Leslie Thompson; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; E. V. Wiley; O. C. Williamson; B. F. Yandell.—25.

Elders—G. C. Alexander, Matthews; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; L. M. Rea, Providence; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland.—5.

The Call—The following Call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 4, 1946

Constitutional Requirements having been complied with Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet during Synod at 1:45 P.M. on September 4th to transact the following:

(1) To act upon the request of the Rev. Waldo P. Robertson that he be honorably retired from the active ministry.

(2) To commend Mr. Robertson to the Minister's Annuity Fund for retirement benefits.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

The Rev. Waldo P. Robertson stated that his health was such as to permit him no longer to continue in the work of the ministry and requested that he be given the status "Honorably Retired." This request was granted.

Members of Presbytery expressed regret that Mr. Robertson's health was forcing his withdrawal from active service and the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren.

The Rev. O. C. Williamson read the formal request that Mr. Robertson be granted retirements from the Ministers' Annuity Fund. This request was found in order and approved.

Attention of Presbytery was called to the bereavement of the Rev. A. W. Shaw in the recent death of his wife. The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey to Mr. Shaw the sympathy of the Members of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn. Following prayer led by the Rev. E V. Wiley in which Mr. Robertson and Mr. Shaw were remembered, Presbytery adjourned.

W. M. WALSH, Acting Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
JN. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Greene Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 15, 1946

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-fourth Stated Session in the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson, presided, and Rev. W. H. Frazer led the opening prayer. Rev. R. F. Whitley, by request of the Moderator, preached the sermon from Matthew 16:18, "The Church in Action."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. W. H. Johnston and W. B. Neil. Ruling Elders serving were: E. Floyd Smith, Sharon; Rufus Grier, Steele Creek; J. F. Smart, W. F. Kirkman, Monroe First; J. P. Sample, Amity; Victor McLaughlin, Mallard Creek.

History of Camp Greene Church—The history of the Camp Greene Church, read by Mrs. C. F. McPherson, was adopted. It is as follows:

A Sunday school was organized May 1, 1926, in the old bakery building, of World War I days, which was located at the corner of Greene Blvd. on Wilkinson Blvd. Prior to this date, Rev. J. M. Walker and Mr. Parks Brown of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church had conducted a Sunday school on Remount Road.

Mr. W. B. Bradford of First Presbyterian Church was superintendent of the school and teachers were furnished by the First church until July, 1932. Mr. J. O. Hawfield, who is now our present superintendent, was the first of our members to be made superintendent.

The Sunday school moved from the bakery building on July 7, 1929, to the new church which was built by First church, and has continued in the present building which was dedicated November 14, 1937.

The Camp Greene Presbyterian Church was organized April 12, 1931, with 43 charter members, with Rev. M. R. Moss as minister, and Mr. J. O. Hawfield and Mr. C. F. McPherson, elders, and Mr. L. C. Cloninger and Mr. R. A. Henderson, deacons. The Woman's Auxiliary was organized in May of that year.

In September, 1935, Dr. Julian S. Sibley succeeded Mr. Moss as a supply pastor. Dr. Sibley served the church until October, 1941. In December of 1941 the first installed pastor, Rev. Paul P. Thrower, came as minister to this and the McGee Presbyterian Church.

The following year the church bought a manse on Greene Street, with the help of First Presbyterian Church, Presbytery's Manse and Building Fund, and the Home Missions Committee.

A Men's Fellowship Club was organized in June, 1943, with the first project of the club the building of the belfry to the church.

In 1944 a lot adjoining the church property was bought and the Fellowship Building erected, at a cost of around $3,500. Two additional lots with frontage on Wilkinson Blvd. were bought in view of future expansion. The purchase of these lots was made possible by a gift from Mr. W. H. Belk.

At a congregational meeting, December 2, 1945, the congregation voted unanimously in favor of beginning the new church year, 1946-47, with a full time pastor. So in April of this year the church with its largest membership, 150, began its full time program. With the aid of the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery we were able to begin this forward step free of all indebtedness. In addition to this the church has voluntarily increased its benevolent giving, and is meeting all requests to the different causes in full.

With the establishing of a new Methodist church in the community we are losing from the church and Sunday school a few families; however, there is being seen a remarkable quickened spirit on the part of the membership of the church. Larger numbers are joining in the continuous Home Visitation Evangelism program which is being carried on under the leadership of the pastor and church officers.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; C. C. Beam; S. B. McLean; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. B. Neill; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; Daniel K. Snyder; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; Robt. F. Boyd; Frederick C. Debele, Jr.; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F.

Houck; J. O. Mann; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; R. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; S. A. Ewart; O. C. Williamson; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Roy F. Whitley; Chas. E. S. Kraemer; R. T. Baker; C. C. McNeill; L. F. Cowan; T. M. McLean; J. B. Ficklen; Chas. H. Sides.—56.

Ruling Elders—H. P. Efird, Albemarle First; J. P. Sample, Amity; G. F. Boone, Benton Heights; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; D. C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte First; C. N. Lowry, Commonwealth; C. A. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; C. R. McAuly, Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; A. M. Cathey, McGee; W. R. Kirkman, Monroe First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; R. Hallon Byrd, Jr., Nevin; Wilbur X. Yerton, Newell; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. D. Vandenburg, Pageland; W. P. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; N. C. Grier, Providence; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; W. W. Faires, Robinson; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; J. W. Edmiston, Selwyn Avenue; E. F. Smith, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; R. M. Falls, South Park; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; S. M. Craig, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; Geo. W. McManut, Turner; H. D. Tucker, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; Robt. L. Puckett, West Avenue; A. M. Reay, Westminster; R. N. Williams, Williams Memorial; W. P. Glenn, Wilmore.—51.

Rev. Marc C. Weersing of Atlanta Presbytery and Rev. J. R. Tackett of Meridian Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a Quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. S. M. Glasgow, nominee for moderator, was excused for non-attendance upon this meeting. Rev. Holmes Rolston was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the adoption of the docket as printed with the following modifications: That we recess for lunch at 12:30, and reconvene at 1:30; that we hear from the Home Mission Emergency Committee at 12 o'clock; that following the nomination of the moderator which is the first thing after lunch and election of Nominating Committee we have as a special order of the day a report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home; and that the Committee on Evangelism be heard next.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL P. THROWER, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon.
2. The Lord's Supper.
3. History of the Camp Greene Church—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
4. Memorials.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. S. McP. Glasgow, Nominee.
7. Committee on Arrangements—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
    (a) Bills and Overtures
    (b) Judicial Business
    (c) Minutes of General Assembly
    (d) Installations
    (e) Resolutions
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Call for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home—Rev. J. W. Grier.
13. Reports of Commissions
    (a) To Install Ministers
    (b) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young
14. Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees
    (a) Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. A. H. Key
    (b) Bible Cause—Rev. D. K. Snyder
    (c) Educational Institutions—Rev. R. E. Watts
    (d) Evangelism—Rev. S. M. Inman
    (e) Nominations—Rev. Holmes Rolston
    (f) Orphans' Home—Rev. J. W. Grier
    (g) Synod's Home Missions—Rev. F. C. Debele
15. Reports of Special Committees
    (a) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones
    (b) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones
16. Presbytery's Campsite—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
17. Reports of Standing Committees (see 8 above).
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Presbytery's Tax Fund (Churches in Arrears)

Banks, Bethany, Bethlehem, Brainerd, Nevin, Norman, Peachland, Philadelphia, Ramah, Rockingham, Stephenson.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as follows:

1. The following requested to be excuted from attendance at this Session of Presbytery: Revs. George H. Atkinson; Warner L. Hall; H. E. Carter. These requests were granted.

2. A letter from the trustees of Synod's Home for the Aged was read and referred to the Nominating Committee.

Ministers Received—The following ministers presented Letters of Transfer and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery: J. R. Tackett, from Meridian Presbytery; and Jno. A. Carriker from Mid-Texas Presbytery. These letters were found in order.

After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery and enrolled upon signing the covenant.

Calls from Altan and Bethany Churches were placed in the hands of Rev. J. R. Tackett and accepted by him.

Rev. Jno. A. Carriker was made stated supply of Indian Trail and Siler Churches for six months.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to ordain and install Licentiate Homer Ashley when and if they approve a call for him. The quorum was set at three ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Retired—Rev. C. C. McNeill was, at his request, honorably retired, and the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was directed to make any arrangements for him possible. Prayer for the recovery of Dr. and Mrs. McNeill was offered by Rev. W. H. Frazer.

Terms of Call Changed—Lee Park was granted permission to change the term of its call for Rev. J. L. Russell from a salary of $250 per year to $370 per year, as of October 1, 1946.

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has approved the name of Rev. J. R. Tackett of Mt. Olive, Mississippi, for a call by Alton and Bethany and the calls of these churches providing for a salary of

$300.00 from Alton and $100.00 from Bethany, together with Ministers' Annuity fund and manse in each case, were found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Tackett.

The name of Mr. Ellis L. Oakes, now a senior at Union Theological Seminary, was approved for a call by the Pageland Group.

The name of Rev. Pat Boyle of Hamer, S. C., was approved for a call by Brainerd and Community.

The name of Rev. Henry S. Robinson of Central Mississippi Presbytery was approved for a call by Mallard Creek and the call of Mallard Creek to Mr. Robinson providing for a salary of $2,500.00 per year, Minister's annuity fund and manse, was found to be in order and ordered to be presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Home Mission Emergency—The Order of the Day having arrived, Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier presented the Home Mission Emergency Campaign. Rev. R. H. Stone spoke in its interest.

Special Order—The report of the Committee on Orphan's Home was set as the first order after lunch following the orders already established.

Committee on the Camp Site—The Committee on the Camp Site made a verbal report. In appreciation of the efforts of Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr., and the liberality of the Myers Park Church in the Camp Site, the Presbytery stood and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The Camp Site was named Camp Hermon.

Standing Committees Appointed—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. A. Henderson, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Grier; Ruling Elder R. A. Grier.
2. Judicial Business—Rev. W. H. Frazer, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker; Ruling Elder R. W. Blackwelder.
3. Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. A. H. Key, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Wayland; Ruling Elder J. P. Sample.
4. Installations—Rev. W. C. Keller, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Ruling Elder C. A. Kirkpatrick.
5. Resolutions—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman; Rev. T. W. McLean; Ruling Elder J. W. Kiser.

Recess—Recess was taken until 1:30 P.M. following prayer led by Revs. C. A. Harper and J. O. Mann.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. C. G. McClure was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report which was adopted:

Stated Clerk: J. Walton Stewart, Jr., '49.

Permanent Clerk: B. F. Yandell, '48.

Assistant Clerk: F. C. Debele, Jr., '47.

Trustees of Davidson: Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte, '50.

Trustee of Presbytery: Mr. John S. Cansler, '49.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Robert F. Boyd, '49; Mr. James E. Williams, '49.

Home Missions: Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Mr. Harvey Morrison, '49; Rev. A. T. Taylor, '48 in place of Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

Religious Education: Rev. Sam M. Inman, Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. John M. Dunlap, Mr. Clyde L. Hunter, '49.

Stewardship: Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, '49.

Advisory to General Secretary: Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Mr. W. E. Price.

Assembly's Home Missions: Rev. F. R. McAlister, Chairman; Mr. R. E. Suther.

Auditing: Mr. G. B. Chapman, '49.

Bible Cause: Rev. Clyde Pratt, Mr. Vester McLaughlin, '49.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. C. A. Harper, Mr. G. D. Aithen, '49.

Educational Institutions: Rev. T. M. MacLean, Mr. T. R. Sparrow, '49.

Evangelism: Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Tom Glasgow, '49.

Examinations—Academic Studies: J. R. Rosebro, '49.
Languages: Rev. J. E. Wayland, '49.
Natural and Exact Sciences: Rev. W. I. Howell, '49.
English Bible: Rev. J. A. Jones, '49.
Church History: Rev. L. F. Cowan, '49.
Theology: Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. M. B. Prince, '49.
Church Government: Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. C. H. Little.
Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture: Rev. C. A. Harper, '49.

Foreign Missions:
Rev. C. G. McClure as Chairman, Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, '49.
Rev. H. B. Blakely in place of Rev. G. P. Stevens, '48.

Orphans Home: Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. Cecil Gilchrist, '49.

Sabbath Observance: Rev. S. A. Ewart; Mr. W. H. Abernethy, '49.

Sessional Records: Rev. J. L. Russell, '49.

Synod's Home Missions: Rev. Geo. F. Houck, '49; Mr. R. R. Grier, '49.

Woman's Work: Rev. Rev. J. Walton Stewart as Chairman; Mr. E. P. Nisbet; Rev. J. L. Griggs, '48 in place of Rev. G. D. Waters, '49.

HOLMES RALSTON, Chairman.

Rev. J. G. Garth was excused from further attendance upon this meeting.

Nominating Committee—Presbytery voted to elect two ministers and one Elder to the Committee on Nominations. Revs. J. W. Grier, C. E. S. Kraemer, and Ruling Elder W. R. Garrison were elected to the Nominating Committee, Class of '49. Rev. J. W. Grier was elected chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Standing Rule Suspended—Standing Rule No. 9 was suspended for this Session in the election of Clerks.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home—The Committee on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home presented its report. Pending its adoption, Supt. Jos. B. Johnston was heard. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Orphans' Home wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the wonderful support given to Barium Springs Orphanage during the last year by this presbytery.

However, there has gone abroad among our churches certain erroneous ideas concerning the financial standing of our orphanage. There is an idea in the minds of some people that the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is rolling in wealth. But, as a matter of fact, Mr. F. L. Jackson's report to Synod shows the excess of income over expenditures last year was $6,203.76.

If you will bear with us, we would like to explain something of the sources from which the Home derives the greater part of its support. From the beginning it was thought that the orphanage could make special appeals through the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries and through the churches at Thanksgiving and would not have to be put on the budget for the full amount of support. This policy has been followed. We received from the budget of the Churches last year $32,020.19, from Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries $41,231.24 and from the Thanksgiving Offering $80,073.08.

Ten years ago the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was swamped in debt. During the depression there were many children to be cared for and we had little money to do it with. The credit rating went very low. We now have this work on a pay-as-you-go basis and are trying to build up a reserve against conditions as they existed in depression days. With this in mind Synod has asked the Presbyteries to apportion 7% of the benevolent budget to the orphanage work. For some reason this Presbytery which a few years ago alloted to Orphans' Home the said seven per cent now apportion to this worthy cause but 4%. It is the opinion of your committee that this percent should be increased. It might surprise some of us to know that our Presbytery of which we are so proud has the Home in the budget for the smallest percentage of any Presbytery in the Synod of N. C.

We are glad to say that the past year at the Orphanage has been a good one. We have had no serious illness or death. Crops as general rule have been good. The personnel situation has somewhat improved. The present population at the Home is 291 with prospects that it will go to over 300 within the next few months.

Your Committee offers the following resolution:—That Presbytery's Stewardship Committee be asked to increase the apportionment to Orphans Home, if such an increase is at all feasible, remembering that "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

J. W. GRIER.

Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report. Pending its adoption Rev. Marc C. Weersing addressed Presbytery on Visitation Evangelism. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee on evangelism would call attention to the fact that the spiritual birthrate in our Presbytery for the last church year showed a slight improvement over the past year with a ratio of one for every 27 members and a total of 726 added on Profession of faith. This is far below the ratio asked by the assembly of one for every ten members. We would urge our pastors and churches to continue their efforts in this field as the assembly has again set this same goal before us.

We would urge every church to plan some type of visitation evangelism program as a supplement to other forms of evangelism and we would like to request that Presbytery hear the Rev. Marc C. Weersing, Pastor of the Oakhurst Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ga., on this subject, at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. INMAN, Chairman
W. A. GAMBLE
C. G. McCLURE

Church Organized—The Commission to organize the Sunset Hills Church presented its report which was admitted to the record. Presbytery took note of the irregularity with reference to the appointment of additional ministers to the Commission and approved the action taken by the Commission. The report is as follows:

The Commission to organize the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church met in the Church at 7:30 P. M., August 25th, 1946. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell. Present: Elders Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, Lester Byrum, W. A. Henderson, Nat G. Speir (Deacon), W. S. Cunningham, Dr. John Pharr, Dr. Oren Moore, A. V. Russell, John W. Sheppard. Moderator of the Presbytery, W. A. Henderson, was present and appointed the following ministers to the Commission: Revs. B. F. Yandell, R. H. Stone, J. G. Garth, R. A. Young, D.D., and J. R. Rosebro, D.D. Inasmuch as none of the ministers on the Commission were present, the Commission respectively asks the approval of this action of the Moderator. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to act as Clerk.

The following were received by letter, statement, etc.: Mrs. Troy Brown, Providence Presbyterian Church; Mr. Herbert Bestgen, Trinity Reformed Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Herbert Bestgen, Trinity Reformed Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. J. L. Deal, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. T. W. Stinson, Jr., Indian Trail Presbyterian Church; Mrs. T. W. Stinson, Philadelphia Presbyterian Church; Mr. J. Wm. Barnette, First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte; Mr. H. H. Steele, Wilmore Presbyterian Church; Mrs. H. H. Steele, Wilmore Presbyterian Church; Mr. J. A. Moore, First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte; Mrs. J. A. Moore, First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte; Mrs. Elaine Bell, First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte; Mrs. Jimmie Moore DeBerry, First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte; Mrs. L. D. Baker, Ebenezer A. R. P. Church; Mr. L. D. Baker, Ebenezer A. R. P. Church; Mr. W. R. Mullis, Pritchard Memorial Baptist; Mrs. W. R. Mullis, Pritchard Memorial Baptist; Mr. J. E. Steele, St. Martin's Lutheran Church of Maiden. Received by statement Mrs. J. E. Steele from Ninth Avenue Baptist; Mrs. R. H. McGraw, Ninth Avenue Baptist; Mrs. J. Wm. Barnette, Methodist Church of New Castle, Va.; Mrs. Roy A. Page, Dilworth Methodist; Mr. Roy A. Page, First Methodist of Charlotte.

The Commission went to the sanctuary and entered into a service of worship conducted by the Chairman in which Rev. C. E. Canady, Jr., led the invocation; the Scripture was read by Mr. Nat G. Speir; prayer by Moderator W. A. Henderson. The sermon was preached by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Rev. J. G. Garth led in the act of constituting the church. Rev. B. F. Yandell had charge of the service in which there was the election, ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. The following were elected Elders: Mr. J. Wm. Barnette, Mr. Herbert Bestgen, Mr. J. A. Moore. The following were elected Deacons: Mr. T. W. Stinson, Jr., Mr. W. R. Mullis, Mr. H. H. Steele, Mr. J. E. Steele. The charge following the ordination and installation was given by Dr. R. A. Young. The congregation unanimously voted to call the church the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church. The congregation voted to hold charter membership open until September 22nd. A Nominating Committee was elected, composed of the three Elders. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to act as Moderator of the Session until pastor or supply could be secured. Greetings were brought by Mr. W. L. Byrum, Dr. Oren Moore, Mr. A. V. Russell, and Miss Sara Little.

After the benediction the minutes were read and approved and the Commission was closed with prayer.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Secretary

Assembly's Home Missions—The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions reported. Its report was received as information and the resolutions, as follows, adopted:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery observe the period, October 7-November 3, as a special season for Home Mission study, and the promotion of the Emergency Fund Campaign.

2. That the Study Book, "Home Mission Investments," be commended to the Church organizations as the official study book for 1946.

3. That all Churches and organizations be urged to unite in the effort of the Executive Committee and the Home Mission Council to raise the full amount ($600,000) asked by the Assembly for these causes in this final year of the Emergency Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. KEY, Chairman.

Bible Cause—The Committee on Bible Cause submitted a report. This was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery commend the American Bible Society for its accomplishments in supplying the armed forces during the war period with 458,060 Bibles, 4,472,522 New Testaments, and 2,560,284 Gospels and other Portions; and that it commend the Society also for its vision

and skill in preparing Scriptures in many languages for the civilian population and devastated areas, and the prompt delivery of these books to the war torn countries at the conclusion of hostilities; and that it futher commend the Society for carrying on its normal work in this country and abroad to a greater extent than ever before, while making so large a contribution towards the needs of the men in the service and the civilians in devastated areas;

2. That it urge each church to give generously to the Society for both its regular budget and its world rehabilitation program;

3. That each individual church be requested to set aside Sunday, December 8, 1946, or some other suitable day, on which the place of the Bible is really emphasized, and the responsibility to the church for Bible distribution is clearly laid upon the consciences of the people;

4. That the churches encourage their members to join in the daily reading of passages between Thanksgiving and Christmas, selected this year under the general theme "The Word of Power for a Power Age" as made available in suitable form, free of charge, by the American Bible Society.

D. K. SNYDER, Chairman

Educational Institutions—The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted the following report which with its recommendations was adopted:

1. That the day of prayer for Schools and Colleges on February 23, and Christian Education Day on April 13, as fixed by the General Assembly and approved by Synod, be observed by the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That the pastor and officers of the local church exercise due care in seeing that the cause of Educational Institutions receives the full percentage from their budgets which has been assigned to this cause.

3. That the pastors and the churches of the Presbytery use every feasible opportunity for stressing the vital importance of our educational institutions and for encouraging our boys and girls to attend church colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. WATTS, Chairman

Installations—The Standing Committee on Installations reported as follows. This report was adopted and the proposed Commissions appointed.

1. That the Commission to install the Rev. J. R. Tackett be composed as follows: Rev. W. A Gamble to preach the sermon; Rev. J. G. Garth to preside and propound the Constitutional

Questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the Congregation; Rev. Roy F. Whitley to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder W. A. Henderson; and as an alternate Ruling Elder Morrison.

That the date be the third or fourth Sunday of November, at Bethany at 3 P.M. and at Altan at 7 P.M.

That the quorum be set at two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

2. That the Commission to ordain and install the Rev. H. S. Spencer be composed as follows: Rev. Jennings Reed be invited to preach the Sermon; Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the Congregation; Elder F. L. Pickett to charge the Minister; Rev. S. M. Inman; and Elder Don Coppedge as alternate.

The date was left to the discretion of the Commission.

That the quorum be set at three ministers and one Ruling Elder.

W. C. KELLER, Chairman.

Montreat—A resolution concerning the Montreat Association was introduced, debated and laid on the table.

Resolution of Gratitude—Presbytery expressed thanks to the estate of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds for her liberality to the causes of our Church.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude and thanks to the Pastor and People of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church for the wonderful hospitality extended Presbytery today. Every provision has been made for our comfort. We wish especially to express our appreciation to the ladies of the Church for the bountiful meal served to us in such an attractive atmosphere.

We noted with gratitude to God the splendid progress of the Church as reported in the history and our prayers are for the continued blessing of the Holy Spirit upon your work, so faithfully being carried on at this time.

S. M. INMAN, Chairman

Next Meeting—The invitation of Cook's Memorial Church for the next Stated Session in January was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing prayer by Rev. H. B. Blakely, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Cook's Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on January 21, 1947.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk
JNO. R. ROSEBRO, Assistant Clerk

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

175th Stated Session
Cook's Memorial Church—January 21, 1947

176th Stated Session
Wilmore Church—April 15, 1947

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Next Stated Session
Camp Hermon—July 15, 1947

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Stewardship
  (b) Records of Presbytery
  (c) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Women's Work
  (b) Sessional Records
  (c) Synod's Minutes
  (d) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (e) Religious Education
  (f) Advisory Committee
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
  (d) Auditing
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Bible Cause
  (d) Educational Institutions
  (e) Assembly's Minutes
  (f) Nominations
  (h) Evangelism
  (g) Orphans' Home
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Chas. G. McClure, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Rev. F. R. McAlister, Moderator, Spring Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1949)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1948)
Rev. F. C. Debele, Assistant Clerk (1947)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1947)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1948—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Presbytery—
1947—Mr. W. H. Henderson, Monroe.
1948—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
1947—Rev. C. C. Beam, Charlotte; Mr. Jn. S. Cansler, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. James E. Williams, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:
Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1947—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. R. A. Grier; Mr. Nat G. Speir, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. S. M. Glasgow; Rev. W. L. Hall; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte; Mr. Harvey Morrison, Charlotte.

Religious Education:
Chairman—Rev. W. Chester Keller
1947—Rev. J. O. Mann; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. H. E. Matthews, Charlotte; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson; Mr. Reginald Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. S. Hutchison.
1949—Rev. S. M. Inman; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. John M. Dunlap, Mr. Clyde L. Hunter.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. C. G. McClure.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
1947—Rev. G. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.
1948—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Robt. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. R. E. Suther, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1947—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte.
1948—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
1947—Rev. L. F. Cowan, Mr. H. B. Hunter, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith.
1949—Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. Vester McLaughlin, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
1947—Rev. F. S. Johnston; Mr. J. M. Shinn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. C. A. Harper; Mr. G. D. Aitken.

Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. T. M. McLean.
1947—Mr. R. L. Price.
1948—Rev. Geo. Houck.
1949—Rev. T. M. McLean.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
1947—Mr. J. W. Thompson, Charlotte; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. T. M. McLean; Mr. T. R. Sparrow, Charlotte.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Mr. Lester Ransom.
1949—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. Sam Glasgow, Charlotte.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1947, Rev. Jonas Barclay; 1948, Rev. J. R. Carriker; 1949, Rev. J. R. Rosebro.
3. Languages—1947, Rev. R. F. Boyd; 1948, Rev. C. C. Beam; 1949, Rev. J. E. Wayland.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1947, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt; 1948, Rev. Carl Howie; 1949, Rev. W. I. Howell.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1947, Rev. F. C. Pratt; 1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1949, Rev. D. K. Snyder.
6. English Bible, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1947, Rev. Jno. R. Rosebro; 1948, Rev. C. A. Harper; 1949, Rev. J. A. Jones.
7. Church History—1947, Rev. W. H. Johnston; 1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; 1949—Rev. L. F. Cowan.
8. Theology—1947, Rev. H. B. Blakely, Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley; 1949, Rev. W. L. Hall; Rev. M. B. Prince.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1947, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. L. Griggs; 1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow; 1949, Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. H. Little.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1947, Rev. C. M. Boyd; 1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson; 1949, Rev. C. A. Harper.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. G. McClure.
1947—Rev. J. E. Wayland; Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. H. B. Blakely; Mr. Angus Shaw.
1947—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. J. E. McLaughlin.

Nominations:

1947—Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. J. R. Rosebro; Mr. W. S. Cunningham, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1947—Rev. J. W. Grier; Mr. N. C. White, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. E. Colton.
1949—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. C. Gilchrist.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower; Mr. R. Fred Dunn, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. P. W. Davenport.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell; Mr. W. H. Abernethy.

Sessional Records:

Chairman—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1947—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. B. Ficklen.
1947—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. W. B. McClintock, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.; Mr. T. R. Stewart.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Geo. F. Houck.
1947—Rev. A. T. Taylor; Mr. J. B. Meacham, Jr., Charlotte.
1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Geo. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Stewart.
1947—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; Mr. F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte.
1948—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Stewart; Mr. E. P. Nisbet.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Defense Service Council:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. R. H. Stone.

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. Jas. A. Jones.
Rev. J. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. M. B. Prince; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

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4. J. G. Garth
5. J. W. Stork, D.D.
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7. J. M. Walker, D.D.
8. W. H. Frazer, D.D.
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10. M. E. Peabody
11. W. B. S. Chandler
12. A. A. Walker, D.D.
13. C. C. Beam
14. S. B. McLean
15. W. H. Johnston
16. J. C. McGehee
17. B. Frank Yandell
18. W. C. Copeland
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20. T. R. Alexander
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22. M. B. Prince, Jr.
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26. A. H. Fraser
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28. R. A. Young, D.D.
29. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
30. A. H. Key
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37. T. H. Mitchell
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39. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D.
40. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
41. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
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43. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
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45. R. H. Stone
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47. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
48. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.
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50. Paul P. Thrower
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57. Geo. F. Houck
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59. F. Clyde Pratt
60. Jonas Barclay
61. Carl G. Howie
62. R. L. McBath
63 W. M. Walsh
64. J. E. Wayland
65. F. S. Johnston
66. W. Chester Keller
67. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
68. W. P. Robertson
69. Samuel M. Glasgow, D.D.
70. Sam N. Milton
71. A. Leslie Thompson
72. Wm. A. Gamble
73. C. A. Harper
74. Roy F. Whitley
75. Chas. E. S. Kraemer
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81. J. B. Ficklen
82. Homer A. Spencer
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84. J. R. Tackett
85. Jno. A. Carriker
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ROLL OF CHURCHES

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Albemarle First	David M. Morrow 1029 E. Main St. Albemarle, N. C.	O. G. Whitley 1044 Pee Dee Ave. Albemarle, N. C.
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Beulah	C. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	J. P. Belk Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.
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Charlotte Second	J. T. Porter 1207 S. Blvd Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Montgomery 221 N. College St. Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	O. L. Dellinger 3426 Commonwealth Charlotte, N. C.	E. H. Austin 1240 Greenwood Charlotte, N. C.
Community	John Cox Rt. 1, Box 71 Rockingham, N. C.	John Cox Rt. 1, Box 71 Rockingham, N. C.
Cooks Memorial	R. F. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 269 Charlotte, N. C.	C. A. Dunn Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	W. C. Blakely N. Main St. Cornelius, N. C.	J. E. Baxter Cornelius, N. C.
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Hopewell	Joe L. Puckett Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	J. M. Blythe Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.

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Matthews	G. C. Alexander Van Wych, S. C.	J. W. Russell Rt. 1, Box 234 Matthews, N. C.
McGee	N. C. Long 314 N. Hoskin Ave. Charlote, N. C.	E. R. Cathey 430 Linwood Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	W. A. McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.

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Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	Dr. A. T. Munn Pageland, S. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N.C.	R. T. Wingate Paw Creek, N. C.
Peachland	T. V. Howell Peachland, N. C.	
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N.C.	Mrs. W. C. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	J. W. Morris Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	Jno. M. McEwen Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	R. G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	C. A. Kirkpatrick 1315 Matheson Charlotte, N. C.	S. C. Elliott 1954 Plaza Ct. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Hickman Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	A. M. Thompson Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	F. B. Kuykendal Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 3, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Rehoboth	W. J. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	W. J. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Roberdell	W. T. Wicker Roberdell, N. C.	W. T. Wicker Roberdell, N. C.
Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	Howard Brawley Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	J. D. Cameron Box 628 Rockingham, N. C.	R. C. Price Box 177 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	J. C. Watson Rt.3, Rockingham, N.C.	Leroy McAuley Rt. 3, Rockingham, N.C.
St. Andrews	J. W. Craig, Jr. 2121 Rozell's Fer. Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	A. H. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Salem	George Watts Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	Mrs. L. T. Gill Box 301, Polkton, N. C.
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Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 15 Academy Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry, Sr. 15 Academy St. Ft. Mill, S. C.
South Park	Harold C. Hovis Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	W. T. Hoover 662 Marsh Rd. Charlotte, N. C.

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Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	H. K. Youngblood 508 Spruce Charlotte, N. C.	D. W. Cathey 400 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.

The One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church
Route 9, Charlotte, N. C.
January 21, 1947

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Stated Session in the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 9, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Holmes Rolston, presided and led the opening prayer. He preached the sermon on the text 1 Corinthians 1:10 with the subject "The United Church".

History of Cook's Memorial Church—This history was read by Mrs. G. L. Cook and was adopted as follows:

In the years 1881-1882 the pastor of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. George L. Cook, held a number of services at the home of one of his aged members, Mrs. Polly (Mary) Dunn, who was not able to attend services at the Church. He also began preaching occasionally at a little school house, Poplar Spring, in this northern section of his congregation. A Sunday School was organized there by Mr. John H. Johnston about 1884. These services led to a desire for regular worship services in the community, which is about five miles from the Paw Creek Church. An outdoor "stand" was built in the center of the community and there the pastor preached regularly every fourth Sunday afternoon through the summer months. Then in 1887 a Chapel was built.

The Reverend Mr. Cook resigned his pastorate in 1888 and was followed by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, who came to Paw Creek in 1889. He continued the work at the Chapel with Mr. Johnston as superintendent of the Sunday School; and on December 18, 1891, a church was organized with 36 members, the majority transferred by letter from the Paw Creek Church. Rev. William E. McIlwaine, Evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, presided at the organization. Two elders were elected, Mr. John H. Johnston and Mr. William J. Dunn; and two deacons, Mr. William A. Johnston and Mr. T. J. Dunn, Jr. The name, "Cook's Memorial," was adopted and the new church grouped with the mother church, Paw Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy resigned in 1892. The two churches were then served by the following pastors:

Rev. W. C. C. Foster	1893-1896
Rev. J. S. Shaw	1896-1899
Rev. Geo. L. Cook	1899-1906
Rev. J. E. Berryhill	1907-1913
Rev. C. G. Lynch	1913-1918
Rev. C. H. Rowan	1918-1924
Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D.	1924-1926
Rev. C. H. Rowan	1926-1943

From the organization of the church to 1907 two services were held each month, on the second Sunday afternoon and the fourth Sunday morning. When Rev. J. E. Berryhill became pastor he discontinued the morning service and preached every Sunday afternoon, and that schedule was followed by succeeding pastors.

The little chapel building served the church as a place of worship for thirty years. By that time, 1921, the membership had grown to 134 with 122 enrolled in the Sunday School. Then the congregation, encouraged by their pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowan, began to plan for a new church to be built on a larger lot about a half-mile from the Chapel site. For the building material the members of the congregation contributed timber. This was cut and the lumber sawed nearby. A foreman was employed, and the men of the congregation worked together with a will in erecting this building. The foundation was laid in the spring of 1922, and on June 3, 1923 the first service was held in the new church.

Two years later, September 6, 1925, the church was dedicated following a week's evangelistic services in which the pastor at that time, Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., was assisted by former pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowan. A large congregation gathered for the two services on that day. Dinner was served on the grounds. Former pastors present were: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. W. C. C. Foster, and Rev. Geo. L. Cook. Other ministers attending were: Rev. R. S. Burwell, D.D., of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Walter Baker of Candor Presbyterian Church, who went into the ministry from the Paw Creek Church. The dedicatory service was held in the afternoon. Dr. Burwell read the scripture, Rev. W. C. C. Foster offered the prayer, and Rev. Geo. L. Cook preached the sermon from Genesis 28:16, 17, emphasizing "This is none other but the house of God." The membership at that time was 160.

A recreational building was needed to promote Christian fellowship in social activities, so in the Rev. Mr. Rowan's second pastorate the Community House was built on the church grounds.

After twenty-three years of faithful service (counting both pastorates) Rev. C. H. Rowan resigned in July, 1943.

At a meeting of the session the next April it was reported that there was a feeling among the members of both churches that a division of the field with a full time pastor for each church would advance the work of both churches, and at a congregational meeting on April 23, 1944, the congregation voted unanimously to call a pastor for his full time. Thus began a new period in the church's history.

While without a pastor the church was supplied by: Rev. John R. Rosebro, D.D., Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., and Rev. John G. Garth.

A manse was built in the fall of 1944 at a cost of about $6,000. Toward this the Home Mission Committee contributed $500 from the Presbytery's Church and Manse Building Fund, and other friends of the church made liberal contributions.

On Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1944, Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., having accepted a call extended by the church, was installed as the church's first full time pastor. Dr. Rosebro presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy preached the sermon from the text, Ephesians 1:18, 19; Dr. J. O. Mann led the prayer of consecration; Dr. J. M. Walker delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder Rufus A. Grier the charge to the congregation. Elder Plato Davenport brought greetings from the Paw Creek Church, and Dr. Williamson pronounced the benediction. For the church it was a day of thanksgiving for all God's blessings, past and present; a day of rededication to His service.

In the past two years three Sunday School rooms have been added to the church, a heating plant installed, plumbing installed in the Community House and the building paneled, and other improvements made at a cost of about $5,000.

The different departments of the church are well organized and a spirit of loyal cooperation is manifested. Total subscriptions this year, exclusive of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School, are about $7,000.

The church recently received a generous gift—twelve tables for use in the Community House. These were given by two elders in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, Mr. Chas. W. Perry and Mr. Don E. Headen.

On Easter Sunday, 1946, at a most impressive service twenty-five members were received into the church, eight by profession of faith and seventeen by letter. Others have been received from time to time, ninety in all, and some have been dismissed to other churches. The present membership is 284 and the Sunday School enrollment is 240.

The capable leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, their devotion to the Lord's work, and their sincere friendly interest in both church and community are a constant challenge to more earnest, consecrated work in the Master's service.

MRS. GEORGE L. COOK

Memorial—Rev. J. W. Stork read a memorial to the Rev. L. L. Little. It was adopted as follows:

Lacy LeGrand Little, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane Reid Little, was born August 6, 1868, at Little's Mill, Richmond County, North Carolina. He like Joseph was from infancy loved and admired, not only by his parents but by all who knew him for his gentleness and helpfulness.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in '89. Although never robust he was captain of the football team his senior year. After teaching a year he entered Princeton Theological Seminary from which he graduated with the B.D. degree in '93. The following year he was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery and ordained in his home church, Pee Dee, and installed pastor of Pee Dee, Mount Gilead, and Mount Carmel churches which he served for one year and went to Kiangyin, China, for his life work of forty-three years. While here on furlough in '26 Davidson College bestowed upon him the well-merited, honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. The next year he was elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. While he accepted fully and preached the whole word he was tolerant to others who sometimes held different views.

Dr. Little was thrice married in China to noble Missionaries, Miss Pauline DuBose, Miss Ella Davidson and Miss Nellie Sprunt, the first two sleep in the land to which they dedicated their lives.

Owing to serious illness in the home he retired from the Foreign Mission connection in '36 and successfully managed the large plantation for six years, preaching almost every Sunday, as soon as this emergency was over he returned to China and remained until the Japanese occupation.

The years of '41 and '42 were spent at Charlotte. He united with Mecklenburg Presbytery, then located at Greensboro where he spent his last four years. Unable to preach he furthered the kingdom by distributing tracts.

On December 16, 1946, after a year's illness he was received by the Lord he ardently loved and faithfully served. Survivors are his wife, two sisters, Miss Nan Little and Mrs. A. W. McAllister, and an adopted Chinese daughter.

The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, by Dr. John A. Redhead, Dr. J. W. Stork, Dr. P. Frank Price, and Dr. Lacy I. Moffett, the latter being officially appointed by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. The body of the faithful soldier of the cross rests in the family plot at Greensboro while redeemed souls from many lands with Christ welcome the warrior home.

J. W. STORK

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; C. C. Beam; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. A. Nicholson; W. B. Neill; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; E. V. Wiley; Daniel K. Snyder; Jas. A. Jones; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Robt. F. Boyd; Frederick C. Debele; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F. Houck; J. O. Mann; H. E. Carter; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; R. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; S. A. Ewart; O. C. Williamson; Sam N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Chas. E. S. Kreamer; Warner L. Hall; T. M. MacLean; J. B. Ficklen; Chas. H. Sides; J. R. Tackett; Jno. A. Carriker; Homer A. Spencer.—56.

Ruling Elders—John R. Donaldson, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; S. B. Blaylock, Badin; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; J. Wilson Knox, Bethel; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; T. D. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; Mac Clark, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; L. W. Hovis, Charlotte Second; Baxter L. Lawing, Commonwealth; Crosby A. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; J. E. Baxter, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe First; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; W. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; G. B. McClellar, Monroe First; U. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; William H. Barnhardt, Myers Park; George Caldwell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; W. D. Vanderbargh, Pageland; E. A. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; H. B. Forbis, Philadelphia; R. G. Starnes, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; N. C. Grier, Providence; J. W. DeWese, Ramah; D. S. Coppedge, Rockingham First; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; H. O. Gunnell, Seigle Avenue; Reginald R. Price, Selwyn Avenue; E. F. Smith, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; R. M. Falls, South Park; I. B. Faires, Steele Creek; J. W. Earnhardt, Sugaw Creek; C. R. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; W. F. McCall, Thomasboro; J. C. Richardson, Turner; J. W. McCue, Waxhaw; H. M. Irwin, West Avenue; Elbert Todd, Westminster.—52.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. W. H. Matheson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Henry L. Robinson, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Gower Croswell, Albemarle Presbytery; J. H. P. McNatt, Orange Presbytery; W. D. Hudson, Enoree Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Acting Stated Clerk, W. H. Johnston, announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—Rev. C. G. McClure, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be adopted with the following modifications: That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.; that the Foreign Mission Committee report at 11:00 A.M. with the Popular Meeting as part of its report; that the Stewardship Committee be heard following this Popular Meeting; that the first order of the afternoon following the Nomination of a Moderator for the next meeting be the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly; that this election be followed by a report from Mr. Coxhead, representative of Presbyterian Junior College, for five minutes.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. Holmes Rolston, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Cook's Memorial Church—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
4. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. C. G. McClure, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Installations.
    (3) Judicial Business.
    (4) Resolutions.
    (5) Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
    (2) Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Stewardship—Rev. J. B. Ficklen.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Rev. C. G. McClure.
13. Reports of Special Committees:
    (1) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    (2) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    (3) Home for the Aged.
14. Men's Work—Mr. J. E. Williams.
15. Reports of Standing Committees (see 7 above).
16. Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions.
17. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Foreign Mission Committee—The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions presented its report which with its recommendations was adopted. Pending its adoption Presbytery heard with interest Dr. W. H. Hudson, of China. This report follows:

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That ministers study the annual report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and that they use this report in preparing messages on missions.

2. That our ministers and other church leaders keep constantly before our young people the challenge of Foreign Missions, and that these leaders encourage the young people to consider seriously and prayerfully the call for service in our fields abroad.

3. That the churches observe the week of Self-Denial and Prayer, January 26-February 2, 1947, and that liberal offerings be encouraged to rebuild our work in the far east, and to meet the increased costs for this year due to inflation around the world.

4. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation for the address of Dr. George A. Hudson.

5. That Presbytery observe a season of prayer in behalf of our foreign mission work, and in behalf of the missionaries who represent our denomination in this glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. McCLURE, Chairman

Communications—The following Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

1. Request from Presbyterian Junior College for a hearing was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

2. Request from First Presbyterian Church for permission to change the terms of call for Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer from $6,000 to $6,600 annually with corresponding Annuity increase was granted.

3. Requests to be excused from this meeting: Revs. G. H. Atkinson; L. F. Cowan; S. M. Glasgow; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Roy F. Whitley; Carl Howie. These were excused.

Stewardship Committee—The Stewardship Committee presented its report. This report was discussed at length, action being delayed until the afternoon session.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Revs. Holmes Holston, Chairman; J. L. Griggs; Elder R. L. Price.

2. Judicial Business—Revs. Robt. Boyd, Chairman; C. A. Harper; Elder J. J. Earnhardt.

3. Installations—Revs. J. E. Wayland, Chairman; J. B. Ficklen; Elder F. DeArmond.

4. Records of Presbytery—Revs. W. L. Hall, Chairman; E. V. Wiley; Elder C. A. Kirkpatrick.

5. Resolutions—Revs. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman; Tom MacLean; Elder T. S. McPheeters.

Recess—Following prayer Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and resumed discussion of the Stewardship report. It was adopted with amendments and is as follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Committee presents the following report to Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The apportionment for benevolences suggested to us and adopted by the Presbytery for the year 1944-45 was $163,004.00. On this apportionment the churches of Presbytery paid $247,778. This includes all special and miscellaneous benevolent offerings.

The benevolent apportionment for the year 1945-46 was $182,780. On this apportionment the churches of Presbytery paid $288,767.

The apportionment for benevolences for the year 1946-47 was $200,130.00. Since the church year has not yet come to its close no definite statement can be made as to the percentage of the askings that will be paid, but the present rate of contributions seems to assure satisfactory results.

The apportionment for the benevolent causes for the year 1947-48, handed down by the Synod of North Carolina to our Presbytery, is $220,143.00.

The Committee offers the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the benevolent apportionment of $220,143.00, be adopted.

2. That the following apportionments be made to the particular churches of the Presbytery:

Albemarle First	$ 3850
Albemarle Second	200
Altan	100
Amay James	55
Amity	440
Avondale	330
Badin	550
Banks	440
Benton Heights	220
Bethany	21
Bethel	440
Bethlehem	200
Beulah	165
Biscoe	385
Brainerd	110
Caldwell Memorial	29700
Camden	165
Cameronian	175
Candor	330
Camp Greene	440
Central Steele Creek	1100
Charlotte First	29700
Charlotte Second	46200
Commonwealth	550
Community	33
Cook's Memorial	880
Cornelius	165
Ellerbe	220
Erdman Love Chapel	50
Fairview Homes Chapel	60
Hamlet	1320
Hawley Memorial	44
Hopewell	2310
Huntersville	1870
Indian Hill	60
Indian Trail	330
Lee Park	110
Lilesville	41
Locust	220
Macedonia	220
Mallard Creek	1430
Marks Creek	220
Marshville	138
Marston	220
Matthews	550
Monroe First	4400
Morgan Memorial	25
Morven	440
McGee	440
McLean Memorial	110
Myers Park	38500
Mt. Carmel	110
Mulberry	1925
Mt. Gilead	1000
Newell	330
Nevin	220
Norman	39
North Charlotte	440
Norwood	300
Oakboro	55
Pageland	110
Paw Creek	1925
Pee Dee	55
Plaza	2200
Philadelphia	1375
Pineville	750
Piney Woods	30
Pleasant Hill	825
Providence	1100
Ramah	660
Rehoboth	50
Ridgecrest	60
Robinson	440
Rourk	110
Rockingham	825
Salem	85
Seigle Avenue	240
Selwyn Avenue	1320
Sharon	2200
Siler	220
Roberdell	55
Six Mile Creek	80
South Park	264
St. Andrews	660
St. Paul	1650
Steele Creek	13200
Stephenson	40
Sugaw Creek	4950
Sunset Hills	240
Tabernacle	65
Tenth Avenue	5000
Thomasboro	825
Troy	440
Turner	100
Unionville	55
Unity Chapel	50
Wadesboro	715
Walkersville	165
Waxhaw	715
West Avenue	3000
Westminster	6600
Williams Memorial	2200
Wilmore	825

3. That the contributions from the churches to the benevolent causes be divided according to the following schedule of percentages:

Presbytery's Office	5. %	$11,007
Pres. Home Missions	24. %	52,834
Foreign Missions	22.5 %	49,531
Orphan's Home	4. %	8,806
Assem. Home Missions	8. %	17,611
Synod's Home Missions	5. %	11,007
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	4. %	8,806
Educational Inst.	14. %	30,820
Religious Education and Publ.	2. %	4,403
Bible Cause	.5%	1,100
Assem. Training School	.75%	1,654
Religious Education in Synod	3.75%	8,256
Religious Education in Presbytery	2. %	4,404
Defense Ser. Council	.5 %	1,100
War Relief	1. %	2,202
Evangelism	.5 %	1,100
Radio	.5 %	1,100
Negro Work	1.62%	3,566
Christian Relations	.38%	836

4. That the Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery join in thanksgiving to God for the increased giving of our people and pray that we continue to grow in the grace of liberality; that March 2, 1947, be set aside for this purpose.

5. That the season February 2-March 31 be designated for special tithing:

a. That each minister be requested to preach on the tithe.

b. That during this period each church be asked to present a definite opportunity to its members to enroll as tithers.

6. That March 9, 1947, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that our churches make this a day for full dedication of life and property

7. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1947 be "Every Member Enlisted."

8. That the Home Mission Committee be allowed to conduct a special Home Mission Campaign during the church year of 1947-48 for home mission extension work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

JAMES B. FICKLEN, Chairman

Moderator Nominated—Rev. F. R. McAlister was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Presbyterian Junior College—Mr. G. Coxhead spoke on behalf of Presbyterian Junior College. His address was received as information.

Commissioners to General Assembly—The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 29, 1947:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
Rev. A. T. Taylor Marston, N. C.	Rev. J. L. Russell Route 1, Box 99 Monroe, N. C.
Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt Indian Trail, N. C.	Rev. F. C. Debele 1420 Pinecrest Ave. Charlotte 4, N. C.
Rev. R. E. Watts 320 S. Third St. Albemarle, N. C.	Rev. R. F. Whitley 304 E. Windsor St. Monroe, N. C.
Rev. W. C. Keller 1522 Biltmore Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. W. T. Smith 420 West Boulevard Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Boyd 1607 E. Seventh St. Charlotte 4, N. C.	Rev. F. R. McAlister R. F. D. No. 3 Matthews, N. C.
Rev. J. R. Rosebro 2921 Windsor Ave. Charlotte 3, N. C.	Rev. G. F. Houck Box 205 Candor, N. C.

Ruling Elders

Mr. W. D. McClure R. F. D. No. 9 Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. C. J. Miller P. O. Box 5042 Charlotte 5, N. C.
Mr. W. E. Price 2121 Crescent Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. G. D. Aitken Willow Oak Road Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. J. E. Williams Second Pres. Church Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. J. C. Deane Marshville, N. C.
Mr. Nat C. White 1715 The Plaza Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. D. L. Coppedge Box 133 Rockingham, N. C.
Mr. J. N. Pease 2538 Selwyn Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. Lee McInnis R. F. D. No. 1 Ellerbe, N. C.
Mr. T. M. Blackwelder R. F. D. No. 3 Charlotte, N. C.	Mr. J. E. Maness Biscoe, N. C.

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has held two meetings at which the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The name of Rev. Gower Croswell, Jr., recently a chaplain in the Armed Forces, was approved for consideration by the Marshville and Tabernacle churches with a view to a call. Thereafter calls from these churches to Mr. Croswell, the call from Marshville providing for a salary of $1,000.00 per year, Minister's Annuity Fund and Manse, and the call from Tabernacle providing for a salary of $360.00 per year and Minister's Annuity Fund, were found to be in order and were ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Croswell.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman
J. S. CANSLER, Sec. Pro Tem.

A motion was passed that Presbytery instruct this Commission to omit from its reports the names of ministers under consideration by Churches for calls when the same have not been consummated.

Minister Installed—The Commission to Install the Rev. J. R. Tackett presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission to install Rev. J. R. Tackett, pastor of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches, met in the Bethany Church on November 24, 1946, at 3:00 P.M. Present: Revs. J. G. Garth, chairman; W. A. Gamble, R. H. Stone and Ruling Elders Harvey Morrison and W. A. Henderson. The meeting was constituted with prayer and a secretary was appointed.

A service of worship was conducted by Rev. J. G. Garth during which a sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Gamble. The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions and declared that Rev. J. R. Tackett was duly called and installed pastor of the Bethany Church.

The charge to the congregation was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and Mr. Harvey Morrison charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor. Mr. Tackett and his family were welcomed by the congregation.

The Commission took recess until 7:00 P.M. when it met with the Altan congregation. Again, Rev. J. G. Garth led in the service of worship and Rev. W. A. Gamble preached the sermon. After the proper questions were answered the Chairman pronounced that Mr. Tackett was duly called and installed pastor of the Altan Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the congregation and Mr. W. A. Henderson charged the pastor, who pronounced the benediction. The new pastor and his family were again welcomed to the fellowship of the congregation.

The Commission reviewed and approved its minutes.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Secretary

Ministers Received—The following ministers presented Letters of Transfer and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery: Henry L. Robinson, Central Mississippi Presbytery; Gower Croswell, Albemarle Presbytery. These letters were found in order.

After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these ministers were received into the Presbytery, and enrolled upon signing the covenant.

A call from the Mallard Creek Church was placed in the hands of Rev. H. L. Robinson and accepted by him. Calls from the Marshville and Tabernacle Churches were placed in the hands of Rev. Gower Croswell and accepted by him.

Committee on Installations—The Standing Committee on Installations presented the following report which was adopted:

1. That the Commission to install the Rev. H. L. Robinson at Mallard Creek be composed as follows: Revs. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; W. H. Frazer to charge the Congregation; W. A. Gamble to charge the Minister; Elder Reid Garrison, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and Elder A. R. Shaw, Jr., to complete the Commission. That the Rev. W. S. Patterson of King's Mountain Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon.

—That the date be February 23, 1947, at 3 P.M.

—That the Quorum be three ministers and one Ruling Elder.

2. That the Commission to install the Rev. Gower Croswell be composed as follows: Revs. C. M. Boyd to preach the sermon; R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Roy F. Whitley to charge the Congregation; Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the pastor; and Rev. J. L. Russell and Elder W. A. Henderson to complete the Commission.

—That the date be February 16, 1947, at Tabernacle at 3:00 P.M. and at Marshville at 7:30 P.M.

—That the quorum be two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WAYLAND, Chairman

Camp Hermon—Rev. Chester Keller made a report on progress in developing Camp Hermon and on plans for the future. This report with its recommendation was adopted; and is as follows:

The matter of primary concern before your Committee at this time is the further development of Camp Hermon. Encouraging progress has been made in getting the Camp ready for temporary use. Many churches have availed themselves of the grounds and equipment. The Administration Building is under construction and is almost completed. Materials are being assembled for the erection of the Dining Hall. The sum of $4,000 has been contributed by the Myers Park Men's Club for the construction of this building. An additional sum of $4,000 is being set apart from the Camp Funds. We now have $2,900 in the treasury. Equipment such as cots, kitchen utensils, dining room tables, chairs, and dishes have already been bought.

Before us is an opportunity to save thousands of dollars. The government is disposing of the surplus property at Camp Sutton, near Monroe. We have a very good chance of securing the Camp Chapel with all furnishings. The next major expenditure will be for water, sewerage, and lights.

In order to take advantage of these opportunities, we are requesting Presbytery to give us authority to borrow not more than $7,500 as needed. We recommend that the Board of Trustees with the addition of the following men: W. E. Price, R. S. Hutchinson, and McAlister Carson be empowered to act for Presbytery in this matter.

We also request that Presbytery hear Dr. James A. Jones, the Chairman of Finances, regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted by

W. CHESTER KELLER, Chairman

Commission to Organize Church—The following petition was presented:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize the Indian Hill Chapel into Indian Hill Presbyterian Church, and we pledge ourselves to become the Charter Members:

W. J. Lee; Hattie Morgan; Virginia Hopkins; Eugene Grittain; Earle Hopkins; Reece Furr; J. C. Preslar; Miss J. C. Puslor; Lane Simpson; Emma Simpson; Essie May Drye; Vassie Lee; Dolleta Brattain; Foye Furr; Helen Lee; Tina Lee; Henry Preslar; Boyd Lee; Mary Lissie Drake; Mrs. Will Drake."

The petition was granted and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to organize the Church: Presbytery's Executive Committee on Home Missions; the Session of the First Church, Albemarle; Elders T. M. Hartsell and E. O. Ross. The time of the organization is to be set by the Commission.

Minister Retired—The Rev. C. H. Little requested Presbytery to sever the pastoral relationship between him and the Sharon Church, to place him on the Honorably Retired Roll, and to commend him to the Minister's Annuity Fund for retirement benefits. These requests were granted as of December 1, 1947.

The following paper was adopted by Presbytery:

"Inasmuch as the Rev. Charles H. Little has labored so faithfully for forty-five years in the ministry, and for thirty-two years of that time within this Presbytery, Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes hereby to express her appreciation of the heroic devotion and outstanding ability under physical handicap which he has so signally served for so many years. We hereby extend to him our respect, affection, and best wishes."

Minister Ordained and Installed—The Commission to ordain and install Licentiate Homer A. Spencer as pastor of the Cameronian and Roberdell Churches presented the following report which was adopted:

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. H. A. Spencer as pastor of the Cameronian and Roberdell Churches met in the study of the Cameronian Church on November 10, 1946, at 2:30 P.M. Members present were the Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. A. T. Taylor, and Rev. S. M. Inman; Ruling Elders: D. L. Coppedge and F. L. Pickett. The Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. A. T. Taylor. The Rev. S. M. Inman was elected clerk. At the instruction of the Presbytery, the calls to both churches were placed in the hands of Mr. Spencer and accepted by him. The Rev. Jennings B. Reid, supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C., and a minister of the United Presbyterian Church was requested to preach the sermon. Ruling Elder F. L. Pickett asked the Commission to grant permission for Elder D. L. Coppedge to deliver the charge to the pastor in his place. This permission was granted.

The Commission then united with the congregation of the Cameronian Church for the service of Installation and Ordination. The chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, conducted the worship service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jennings B. Reid following which the chairman propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Spencer and the congregation. The Commission then proceeded to the ordination and installation of Mr. Spencer by prayer and the laying on of hands. Mr. D. L. Coppedge gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. T. Taylor charged the congregation. The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. A. Spencer.

The Commission recessed to convene at the Roberdell Church at the evening hour of worship.

The Commission reconvened in the Roberdell Presbyterian Church and united with the congregation in the evening service of worship. Rev. Gower Croswell, Jr., was invited to sit with the Commission and he led one of the prayers.

Rev. Jennings B. Reid preached the sermon on "The Marks of a Christian." The chairman propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered affirmatively. Thereupon Rev. Homer A. Spencer was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Roberdell Presbyterian Church.

Elder D. L. Coppedge gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. T. Taylor delivered the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by Mr. Spencer the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. STONE, Chairman
S. M. INMAN, Secretary

Men's Work—Elder J. E. Williams reported on the progress of Men's Work in the Presbytery. His report was received as information.

Resolutions—The Standing Committee on Resolutions reported as below. This report was adopted:

"Conscious of the hospitality and generosity of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery in Session, January 21, 1947, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg wishes to express to the minister, Dr. O. C. Williamson, and to the members of the Church the profound appreciation of the Presbytery. The preparation for our comfort and the dispatch of our business has been adequate and sympathetic. The provision of food and friendship has been abundant and refreshing. For these and other kindnesses to us we record our gratitude. We request that this report be adopted by the Presbytery and communicated to the Congregation of the Cook's Memorial Church.

"Further, the Presbytery would record its thanks to the Moderator and the Clerks, for their efficient leadership in the discharge of the Business of the Court."

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman
E. V. WILEY
C. A. KIRKPATRICK

Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery presented the following report which was adopted:

"Your Committee has examined the records of Presbytery which were placed in its hands. We believe that these records, with the exception of minor typographical errors, are correct, and in order. Your Committee would commend the Clerk for his accuracy and lucidity."

W. L. HALL, Chairman

Home Mission Committee Advised—Presbytery asked the Executive Committee on Home Missions either to revive the Church at Peachland or to recommend that Presbytery drop the Church from its roll.

Reynolds Legacy—Dr. O. C. Williamson spoke concerning the Reynolds Legacy to Synod. This report was received as information.

Minister Dismissed—Rev. S. A. Ewart requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Cornelius and Bethel Churches be dissolved effective March 1, 1947, and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. The Churches concurred in his request. This request was granted and the Letter of Transfer given.

Stewardship Committee Advised—Presbytery requested the Stewardship Committee to study and if practical recommend to Presbytery means whereby the various Benevolent Causes shall receive the proportion of Contributions which Presbytery appoints for each.

Place of Next Meeting—The place for the next Stated Session was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing prayer led by the Rev. J. W. Stork, Presbytery adjourned to meet at 10:00 A.M. on April 15, 1947 at a place to be determined by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

HOLMES ROLSTON, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Wilmore Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 15, 1947

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-sixth Stated Session in the Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Chas. G. McClure, presided. Presbytery was led in prayer. He preached the sermon on the text Jude 3, with the subject "Meeting the Challenge of Unbelief."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. F. Clyde Pratt and the Rev. W. H. Johnston. The following Ruling Elders assisted: W. E. Price; D. A. McGill; W. S. Biggers; B. B. Young; J. M. Russell; H. K. Youngblood; Mack Cathey; Jas. P. Sample.

History of the Wilmore Church—The history of the Wilmore Church was read by Miss G. Harkey and adopted. It is as follows:

In January, 1913, a Mission Sunday School was started by a few members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. A Building was erected on the corner of Mint and Bland Streets.

The Sunday School grew rapidly and in a short time had a membership of 132. A fine spirit of cooperation with teachers and pupils of other denominations made this school a success.

In September, 1914, a petition was sent to Presbytery asking for the organization of a Church. A commission was appointed which consisted of Dr. D. H. Rolston, chairman; the Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor of the Westminster Church, J. P. Kirkpatrick and W. H. Belk. These men met in the Chapel November 1, 1914 and organized the Church with 28 petitioners.

The Rev. F. H. Wardlaw became the first pastor, and the name "Wilmore" suggested by Mr. Lee Phillips, was adopted. The Rev. Mr.

Wardlaw served two and one-half years, after which the Rev. C. C. Myers served from April, 1917, to December, 1919. The Church was without a pastor from 1919 to April, 1921, but during that time it was served by supply pastors. These were the Rev. W. T. Pearman, the Rev. J. L. Caldwell, the Rev. T. C. Guy, and the Rev. D. C. Young.

Mr. Young supplied the month of March, 1921, and then answered the call to serve as regular pastor until October, 1921. The Rev. B. F. Yandell supplied the pulpit from March to September, 1922. The Rev. Daniel Iverson, the Rev. C. C. Huntington and the Rev. L. W. Brown supplied the pulpit until the Rev. W. H. Cassady became the regular pastor from August, 1923, to May, 1925. The Rev. S. B. McLean supplied from June to August, 1925, at which time he became regular pastor, holding this charge 17 years until his health forced him to retire. Dr. J. S. Sibley supplied the pulpit from August, 1942, to May, 1943. The present pastor, the Rev. W. Ted Smith, accepted the call to the Wilmore Church in May, 1943.

It was during the pastorate of Mr. McLean that he was asked to see about getting a loan on the Chapel to purchase a lot on which to build a new Church. The present lot, corner of Mint Street and Park Avenue, was purchased. In September, 1926, a committee consisted of Rev. S. B. McLean, S. L. Suggs, and N. J. Phillips, was named to make plans for the new Church building. In January, 1927, the trustees were empowered to negotiate a loan for the new Church. The old property was sold and the new Church completed in May, 1927. The next building project was a manse built by Mr. Suggs, was finished in February, 1928, and valued at $8,000.00 dollars.

Rev. W. Ted Smith came to this field May 2, 1943. The membership of the Church at this time was 324. We have had many additions, 98 on profession of faith, and 126 by letter. The present membership is 400.

We are grateful for the fact that we have been able to pay the indebtedness on both the Church and manse. Both debts have been liquidated. The Church was dedicated February 1, 1945. This was a great load taken from our shoulders.

The Church has completely outgrown the size of the present building. Provisions have been made to take care of this need. Plans and the Architect's sketch have been completed, and soon the new addition to the Church Building will be under construction. The Church now has $1,500.00 worth of brick on the ground and more than $15,000.00 in cash to begin the new addition, which will cost approximately $60,000.00.

We are grateful for many blessings we have had since our Church began. We have gained both spiritually and materially, and we will strive to do many more things to glorify God through His Church in the coming years.

Roll—The following were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; S. B. McLean; W. H. Johnston; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. A. Nicholson; W. B. Neill;

C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; W. I. Howell, Jr.; Daniel Snyder; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. A. Jones; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; A. W. Shaw; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. W. Stewart, Jr.; P. P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; R. F. Boyd; F. C. Debele; C. G. McClure; S. M. Inman; G. F. Houck; H. E. Carter; F. C. Pratt; Jonas Barclay; R. L. McBath; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. C. Keller; O. C. Williamson; S. N. Milton; A. L. Thompson; W. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; R. F. Whitley; C. E. S. Kraemer; R. T. Baker; W. L. Hall; L. F. Cowan; T. M. MacLean; J. B. Ficklen; C. H. Sides; J. R. Tackett; Jno. A. Carriker; H. S. Robinson; Gower Croswell; Homer A. Spencer.—63.

Ruling Elders—W. Henry Thompson, Albemarle Second; J. P. Sample, Amity; E. W. McKnight, Avondale; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; Allen Collins, Beulah; C. E. Kellam, Biscoe; Mac McLean, Brainerd; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Munn, Candor; J. O. Neely, Central Steele Creek; Robt. Glasgow, Jr., Charlotte First; R. L. Porter, Charlotte Second; O. L. Dellinger, Commonwealth; W. A. Elliott, Cook's Memorial; R. M. McInnis, Ellerbe; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; G. C. Alexander, Matthews; C. R. Hipp, McGee; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; H. G. Rhyne, Mulberry; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; J. H. Stewart, Nevin; John M. Russell, Newell; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; J. A. Wentz, Norwood; J. F. Turner, Oakboro; W. D. VanDerbaugh, Pageland; Plato Davenport, Paw Creek; D. L. Williams, Philadelphia; H. A. Watts, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Lindsey Ellis, Providence; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; H. C. Sullman, Robinson; N. J. Phillips, St. Paul; J. E. Hartis, Seigle Avenue; James O. Brown, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Black, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; W. A. Harrill, South Park; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Morris Pressley, Stephenson; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; J. W. Barnette, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkerville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; C. G. Outen, West Avenue; M. M. Grey, Westminster; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; W. S. Biggers, Wilmore; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill.—63.

The Rev. J. M. Hatch of Central Mississippi Presbytery and Rev. T. B. Anderson of Congaree Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Stated Clerk informed the Moderator that a Quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. F. R. McAlister, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Rev. J. W. Stork was elected Acting Permanent Clerk for this meeting.

Minister Dismissed—Rev. A. W. Shaw requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Troy Church and to grant him a Letter of Transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Congregation concurred in this request. The request was granted and the Letter of Transfer granted.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to request the Church Papers to publish the sermon preached by the retiring Moderator.

Dr. W. H. Frazer led in prayer for the recovery of the two daughters of the Stated Clerk.

Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements presented the following report which was adopted:

That the docket as printed be followed with the following modifications: (1) Special Order for 11:30 A.M. to hear the report of the Home Missions Committee and the popular meeting on Home Missions; (2) Special Order just before lunch for the report on Evangelism; (3) First Order following nomination of the Moderator that Presbytery resolve itself into a "Committee of the Whole" to inspect Sessional Records; (4) that Presbytery take recess at 12:30 P.M. for lunch, reconvene at 1:45 for lunch, and adjourn at will prior to supper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. TED SMITH, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. C. G. McClure, Retiring Moderator.
2. The Communion of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Wilmore Church.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. T. Smith.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    - (1) Bills and Overtures.
    - (2) Installations.
    - (3) Judicial Business.
    - (4) Resolutions.
    - (5) Synod's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    - (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
    - (2) Installations of Ministers.

11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Auditing—Mr. J. P. Robinson.
    (2) Sessional Records—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
    (3) Women's Work—Rev. J. W. Stewart.
    (4) Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier.
    (5) Presbytery's Office.
14. Reports of Special Committees.
    (1) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    (2) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    (3) Campsite (Sub-Comm. of Religious Education Comm.)
15. Reports of Standing Committees (See 8 above).
16. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Ruling Elder R. A. Grier.
17. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Communications—Communications were presented and disposed of or referred as follows:

1. An overture from the Session of the Myers Park Church to amend paragraph 156, B. C. O., was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. Requests to change terms of call for pastors so as to increase salaries to amounts shown below with corresponding Minister Annuity Fund payments: Newell to $1,200; Nevin to $150; Albemarle to $4,500; St. Paul to $3,600; Plaza to $3,600; Philadelphia to $3,000; Sugaw Creek to $3,400; Macedonia to $420; Candor to $1,500; Camp Greene to $2,800; Walkersville to $1,520; Selwyn Avenue to $4,000; Hamlet to $3,400; Monroe to $3,600; West Ave. to $3,600; St. Andrews to $2,800. Requests granted.

3. Requests to be excused from attendance upon this meeting from Rev. S. M. Glasgow and Rev. J. S. Nisbet. These were granted.

4. From Assembly's Committee on Radio. This was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education which was instructed to include within its functions anything having to do with the Assembly's Radio work.

5. From Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations. This was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Christian Relations when such shall have been set up.

Christian Relations—Presbytery voted to establish a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations and instructed the Nominating Committee to nominate the members of this Committee.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. G. McClure; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Elder A. J. Beal.
2. Installations: Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Rev. F. S. Johnston, Elder Robt. Glasgow.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. W. H. Frazer; Elder R. A. Grier.
4. Resolutions: Rev. R. T. Baker; Rev. J. A. Carriker; Elder Harvey Morrison.
5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Russell; Elder A. R. Shaw.

Presbytery heard with sadness the news of the death of the Rev. G. H. Atkinson and requested the Rev. J. G. Garth to prepare a fitting memorial and present it at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

Home Missions—The order of the day having arrived the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was presented by the chairman, Elder R. A. Grier. Pending adoption of this report Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, and Elder W. E. Price addressed Presbytery concerning the work being carried on under supervision of this Committee and of the Expansion Program to be conducted this year. This report was adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery is grateful to God that our skies are filled with hope and are ever brightening. Our privilege of expansion is bounded only by our zeal and our ability to secure an adequate force of Kingdom builders.

Into the churches we have aided during the past year there have been received *three hundred and forty four members*—177 coming by a profession of their faith in Christ and 167 by letter. This appears to be a high water mark for a number of years—and perhaps for all time past.

We now have three lay workers and thirteen ministers. This number will be enlarged as we secure additional men of activity and consecration. During the year we aided 41 churches and chapels. During the year six ministers came into our family. On June 15th we are expecting a young woman from the Assembly's Training School to begin work as Director of Religious Education in the Morris Field area.

During the year by the authority of Presbytery we have organized the Sunset Hills Church in Charlotte and the Indian Hill Church in Stanly County. The Piney Woods Chapel was established. We have purchased a manse adjoining our lot in the Westover Hills or West Boulevard section of Charlotte. This is looking forward to the beginning of a new work within the near future. We have a lease on a building in a strategic location in Morris Field, where we expect to enlarge our work. We have helped Marshville and Altan with their manses; the Turner Church with the new Sunday School addition; and through the Church and Manse Fund we have assisted Sunset Hills, Commonwealth and a call is being held for Rourk and Newell. We have acquired the old school building near the Stephenson Church. Other real estate has been secured in Charlotte and in Rockingham.

Your Committee has provided the salary for the blessed ministry of our Minister to the Hospitals and have for the most part been responsible for the services in the Morris Field Chapel since the inauguration of the work there.

This has been our greatest year in the Home Mission Emergency Fund campaigns. More than $20,800.00 has been secured, which is $12,000.00 in exces sof our previous peak-giving to this cause. Seventy-three churches or chapels reached or exceeded their quota. We have already received $10,493.90 as our returnable portion. We are expecting about $1,000.00 in addition. It will be used to construct a sanctuary and needed Sunday School rooms for the Seigle Avenue Church.

The Presbytery has given this Committee the privilege of raising within the Presbytery during this year a fund of $50,000.00 for our own pressing Home Mission needs—nine manses, four chapels and four churches. These would cost much more than that sum—but the Committee would like to aid to that extent. The Auxiliaries and churches have already given more than $450.00 to this expansion fund. We have put of our unexpended balance $2,000.00 into the fund to be used in building churches at Indian Hill and Ridgecrest. The annual S. and P. Home Mission offering to be taken in June will come to us this year. Special gifts will be sought and the main emphasis will be made during the regular Fall Home Mission season.

Three groups of churches have come to self support: Pageland, Indian Trail and Ellerbe.

We have a lease on a building in the Morris Field area and have asked a minister to begin a Presbyterian work there.

At Chistmas and at the end of the year substantial bonuses were given our regular workers. We are endeavoring now to bring the minimum salary to $2400.00 and a manse for an ordained, married man.

A study of the financial reports will give a view of the other activities of your Committee.

Our churches have been strengthened by those uniting by profession of faith in Christ and by transfer. We have emphasized Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Evangelism. God has blessed the work which knows no racial barrier and our places of worship are found on the avenues of the city, in small towns, in textile and manufacturing areas and in the rural sections of the Presbytery. We pray for your continued loyal support and prayers that we may further lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Since the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the General Assembly is urging upon all Presbyteries certain minimum salary standards, and since the cost of living has greatly increased, we recommend that Presbytery establish the following minimum salary schedule:

   Married ministers living on the field—$2400.00 and manse;
   Unmarried ministers living on the field—$2100.00.

2. In the light of the above schedules and for the same reasons, we recommend that Presbytery urge all self supporting churches to conform to this minimum salary standard.

3. We recommend the following appropriations:

Minister	*Church*	*Field*	*Committee*
R. T. Baker	Walkersville-Rehob.	$1920	$ 480
	Amay James-Fairview		1500
W. H. Frazer	Six Mile Creek	1700	175
L. F. Cowan	Locust Group	1050	1300*
A. H. Key	Bethlehem	1200	1000*
Q. N. Huneycutt	Stephenson Group	400	800**
Jonas Barclay	South Park	960	240
H. E. Pickard	Sunset Hills (June)	1050	1050
W. M. Walsh	Morven Field	1160	1240
B. F. Yandell	N. Charlotte	1800	600
Chas. Sides	Benton Heights	750	750***
J. L. Russell	Lee Park-Turner	620	1780
Gower Croswell, Jr.	Marshville Field	1360	1140
S. M. Hutchison	McGee	1800	600
Homer Spencer	Cameronian-Roberd.	650	1750
	Community-Brainerd	960	1000
J. L. Tackett	Altan-Bethany	400	2000
	Troy	1000	1000†
J. A. Carriker	Morris Field (6 Mos.)		1200
C. A. Harper	Seigle Avenue	1200	1200
Miss Hunt			2100
Mrs. Garmon's successor			150
Miss Knight	Morris Field		1800
	S. Tryon St. Chapel		210
C. M. Boyd	Minister to Hospitals		3000
Ministers Annuities Estimated			1875
Book Fund			200
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			$30,140

*The Secretary to make adjustments up to $200.00 if necessary.
**Mr. Belk has supplemented this to the amount of $1,200.00.
***Mr. Belk has supplemented this to the amount of $600.00.
†Mr. Shaw has left the field.

Indian Trail Group, the Pageland Group and the Ellerbe Group have come to self support.

4. That we continue to expect each church receiving aid to have an Every Member Canvass, a Daily Vacation Bible School and an Evangelistic meeting.
5. That every church be called upon to rally to the Home Mission interests within the Presbytery as never before and that the campaign for $50,000.00 be undergirded with Presbytery-wide prayer.

Attached hereto are the financial statements of the treasurer of the regular operating funds of the Committee, the Church and Manse Building Fund, the Reserve Fund and the Seigle Avenue Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman

The Moderator, together with the chairmen of the Home Missions Committee, of the Stewardship Committee, and of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were appointed a committee to report to the Next Stated Session a plan to put into effect the resolution above urging self supporting Churches to conform to the minimum salaries set by the Home Mission Committee.

Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism presented the following report which was adopted:

Desiring to participate in the great blessings of a program of Visitation Evangelism and believing that the city of Charlotte and surrounding territory is a strategic place for a School of Visitation Evangelism which will be beneficial to all of our churches and many other churches over a wide area, your committee prayerfully presents the following recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery give its sanction to and blessing upon a plan for such a school of Evangelism in Charlotte which is already in preparation, having originated with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Presbyterian Ministers' Association at its February meeting, and that Presbytery adopt the plan as its own.
2. That the week of October 19 thru 23, 1947 be set aside for the School of Evangelism, and that the churches participating in the school make every effort to see that all other activities of every nature be canceled for this week that an all out effort for evangelism may be made without conflict or interruption.
3. That Mecklenburg Presbytery confirm the action of the committee in procuring the services of Dr. H. H. Thompson, Assembly's director of Evangelism, to direct the proposed School during the week of October 19th.
4. That Presbytery permit the Committee on Evangelism to solicit from the churches necessary funds for promotion of this program.
5. That this program be launched with prayer and undergirded with

prayer from the moment of the adoption of this report until the final reports are made and that the moderator lead the Presbytery in prayer for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in all of this.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM
F. C. DEBELE, JR., Chairman
H. J. SPENCER
C. G. McCLURE
LESTER RANSOM
W. A. GAMBLE
TOM GLASGOW

Question on Retirement—Consideration of certain questions concerning continuing a pastoral relationship beyond the three years allowed after retirement was docketed for the next Stated Session.

Pastor Dismissed—Rev. H. E. Carter requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Amay James Church be dissolved and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Catawba Presbytery, (U.S.A.). The Church concurred. This request was granted and the Letter of Transfer given.

Recess was taken for lunch until 1:45 P.M. following prayer by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. Jos. L. Griggs was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Peachland Church—The question of the future of the Peachland Church was docketed for the next Stated Session.

A special order was set for 2:15 P.M. to hear the report on Woman's Work.

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the examination of Sessional Records.

The Committee of the Whole rose and Presbytery resumed the consideration of docketed business.

Woman's Work—The Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work presented Mrs. J. B. Watt, president of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, who was heard with interest concerning the accomplishments of the Auxiliary during the past year. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Watt and through her to the Auxiliary. The Clerk was instructed to print a summary of this report, which follows:

The Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery gave during the past year $60,539 to Benevolences and $20,666 to Local Expenses, the total gifts exceeding the previous high by more than $10,000. Membership includes 7,994 members, 262 circles, and 82 Auxiliaries. 51 Churches met or exceeded their quota in the Home Mission Emergency Campaign. The main point of emphasis this year was Stewardship.

As a new year comes, and others and yet others, may we, individually and as Auxiliaries and as a Presbyterial have the Spiritual power to enter the open doors of Service which are ever before us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WATT, President

Rev. J. M. Walker was appointed to bear greetings to the Presbyterial at its Spring meeting at Sugaw Creek.

Nominating Committee—The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

1. Christian Relations, Rev. T. M. MacLean, Chairman; Rev. George Houck, Mr. Reginald L. Price.
2. Rev. J. L. Russell replaces Rev. S. A. Ewart in the Committee on Sabbath Observance.
3. Rev. L. F. Cowan takes the place of Rev. H. E. Carter in the Committe on Bible Cause.
4. Rev. John A. Carriker replaces Rev. H. E. Carter in the Committee on Academic Studies.
5. Rev. B. F. Yandell is the Presbytery's representative on War Relief.

Commission on Minister and His Work—This Commission presented its report which was admitted to the record and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully submits the following report:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has approved the name of Rev. James B. MacLeod for a call by Sharon Presbyterian Church and the call of Sharon to Mr. McLeod providing for a salary of $2400.00 per year, Manse and Minister's Annuity Fund, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. McLeod.

The name of Rev. H. E. Pickard was approved for a call by Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church and the call of Sunset Hills to Mr. Pickard providing for a salary of $1250.00 per year, Minister's Annuity Fund and a place to live, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Pickard.

The name of Rev. Shelton Hutchinson was approved for a call by McGee Presbyterian Church and the call from McGee to Mr. Hutchinson providing for a salary of $1800.00 per year and Minister's Annuity Fund, was found to be in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Hutchinson.

The name of Rev. Chas. A. Harper was approved for a call by the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and the call from Seigle Avenue to Rev. Chas. A. Harper providing for a salary of $1200.00 per year, was found in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Harper.

The name of Rev. Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., was approved for a call by the Matthews Presbyterian Church and the call from Matthews to Rev. Garlington providing for a salary of $2400.00 per year, Manse and Minister's Annuity Fund was found in order and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be approved and placed in the hands of Mr. Garlington.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman

Ministers Installed—The following reports of Commissions to install ministers were read and admitted to the record:

1. Rev. Gower Croswell

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Gower Croswell, Jr., pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and the Marshville Presbyterian Church met in the church yard of the former church at 3:20 P.M. on February 16th, 1947 and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Whitley. Those present were: Revs. C. M. Boyd, Roy F. Whitley, R. H. Stone and Elders Harvey Morrison and W. A. Henderson, alternate.

After organization the Commission went into the sanctuary and entered with the congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. Boyd preached a sermon from the text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." The Constitutional questions having been affirmatively answered by both pastor-elect and congregation Rev. Gower Croswell, Jr., was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

Mr. W. A. Henderson gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. Roy F. Whitley charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction, after which he was greeted by the congregation.

The Commission took recess until 7:30 P.M. when it met in a service of worship with the Marshville congregation. Dr. Boyd preached again.

The Constitutional questions were asked and answered and Mr. Croswell was declared properly called and installed pastor of that congregation.

Mr. Harvey Morrison charged the pastor and Rev. J. L. Russell, alternate, gave the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the pastor he was welcomed by the Marshville congregation.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. STONE, Chairman

2. Rev. Henry S. Robinson

The Commission to install Rev. Henry S. Robinson as pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School building on Sunday, March 2, 1947, at 2:45 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Rev. R. H. Stone and constituted with prayer by W. R. Garrison. The following were found present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. W. A. Gamble, and ruling elder W. R. Garrison of the Sugaw Creek Church. Also Rev. W. S. Patterson of Kings Mountain Presbytery who had been invited by the Presbytery to preach the sermon. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected clerk.

After the organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and with the congregation united in a service of worship. Rev. R. H. Stone presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Patterson from the text Phil. 4:13.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Stone and were answered in the affirmative thereupon Rev. Henry S. Robinson was declared duly called and installed pastor of the church. Rev. W. A. Gamble charged the pastor and Rev. A. Leslie Thompson charged the congregation. Rev. Henry S. Robinson pronounced the benediction.

The commission, after approving the minutes, adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gamble.

R. H. STONE, Chairman
A. LESLIE THOMPSON, Clerk

Church Organized—The Commission to organize the Indian Hill Church presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The Commission appointed to organize the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church met in the Indian Hill Chapel in Stanly County on March 16, 1947 at 2:50 P.M. The meeting was constituted with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Stork. Those present were: of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle—Rev. Roy E. Watts, Elders R. B. Lowder, Henry W. Davis, Guy H. Moose, Jas. P. Sifford, H. P. Efird, J. W. Lyerly, J. A. Little, J. F. Niven, C. B. Underwood and A. K. Winget; Elder E. O. Ross of the Oakboro Session; Elder T. M. Hartsell of the Locust Church; of the Home Mission Committee—Revs. W. H. Johnston, F. R. McAlister, J. W. Stork, Elders W. H. Belk and Rufus A. Grier, Chairman. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to act as clerk of the Commission.

The following were by the Commission received into the organization to be effected: by statement from the Morgan Memorial Church—Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mr. Eugene Brattain, Mrs. Eugene Brattain, Mr. Reece Furr, Mrs. Reece Furr, Mr. Earl Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Hopkins, Mrs. Helen Lambert, Mrs. John C. Preslar, Tina Lee and Boyd Lee; the following who had made their profession of faith in Christ and were attached to the Locust Church were received—Miss Mary McLissie Drake, Mrs. Lane Simpson, Mr. Webster J. Lee, Mrs. Hattie Morgan and Mr. Lewis Lambert; by letter or restatement of their faith—Mrs. Essie Mae Dry (Res.), Mr. Lane Simpson (L), Mr. J. C. Preslar (Res.), Mr. Henry Clay Preslar (Res.). Mrs. Will O. Drake (Res.).

The Commisison then entered into a service of worship with the congregation with Chairman Grier presiding. Mr. J. R. Sifford read the Scripture, Mr. E. J. Lyerly led the prayer and the sermon was preached by Rev. Roy E. Watts on the subject, "Proving our Love to Christ in Service," from the text John 21:16—"Lovest Thou Me?"

Rev. L. F. Cowan announced to the congregation the action of the Commission in receiving the members. The Chairman gave the invitation for others to accept Christ and become charter members.

Dr. J. W. Stork led in the phase of the covenant of organization and pronounced the group constituted a Presbyterian Church. Upon motion the name of the Church is to be the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church. Upon motion the congregation decided to elect two Elders and Mr. W. J. Lee and Mr. Reece Furr were elected. Similarly it was determined to elect two Deacons and Messrs. Earl Hopkins and Eugene Brattain were elected.

Rev. F. R. McAlister led the service of ordination and installation of the officers and the prayer of consecration was led by Rev. W. H. Johnston during the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Johnston also gave the charge to the officers. Rev. L. F. Cowan was appointed Temporary Supply until the Spring meeting of the Presbytery and this was to be reported to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Greetings were brought to the new congregation by Mr. W. H. Belk from the Home Mission Committee, by Mr. E. O. Ross from the Oakboro Church, by Mr. T. M. Hartsell from the Locust Church and by Mr. A. K. Winget from the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Furr, who had given more than two acres of land, were recognized and Mr. Furr expressed their pleasure in giving it and voiced the hope that through the Church many souls would be led to the Lord.

Words of congratulation and greeting were also expressed by Mrs. C. L. Potts and Mrs. W. E. Meares—former Presidents of Mecklenburg Presbyterial. Rev. L. F. Cowan gave an expression of his gratitude for the new Church and for the many visitors who were present—and particularly those from Ridgecrest. Greetings from the Norwood Church, being the oldest in Stanly County, were delivered by Dr. Stork.

The roll for charter membership was to be kept open for thirty days. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. F. Cowan. The Commission reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. R. McAlister.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman
R. H. STONE, Clerk

Minister Received—Rev. Jas. B. MacLeod presented a Letter of Transfer from Norfolk Presbytery and applied for membership in this Presbytery. This letter was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to his examination. After the examinations in accord with the Book of Church Order had been sustained as satisfactory Mr. MacLeod was enrolled upon signing the covenant.

The called of the Sharon Church, previously approved by Presbytery, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Auditing Committee—The following report for the Auditing Committee was presented in the form of a letter to Mr. J. P. Robinson, Chairman of this Committee. The report was approved:

Attached you will find reports of all funds of the Mecklenburg Presbytery handled by Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.

This audit is only a mathematical check of the records of these funds. There was neither time nor information to make a complete check of the sources of the receipts. However, this is believed to be the information desired by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. HARRILL

Manual Changes Introduced—Changes in the Manual to set the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for the Spring Meeting and that of the Auditing Committee at the Summer Meeting were approved and final action docketed for the next Stated Meeting.

Educational Institutions—A special report of this Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

1. That pastors be urged to seek young people naturally and spiritually qualified for effective Christian service, and influence them to seek the preparation that the Training School can give them.
2. That each pastor and session be asked to see that the Training School receives the full percentage of benevolent offerings asked for this institution by the General Assembly.
3. That the appeal for a fund for improvement and expansion of the Training School, authorized by General Assembly, be commended to the generosity of the people of our Church.
4. That April 20, 1947, or as soon thereafter as possible, the work and needs of the Training School be presented in some appropriate way to the congregations.
5. That special prayer be made for the Training School that God may more abundantly use it in meeting the great and increasing need for Trained Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY E. WATTS, Chairman

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—This Committee presented a special report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that Presbytery approve the applications for the following amounts from the Committee of Ministerial Relief for the Church Year 1947-48.

Rev. Morison Brown	$420.00	Mrs. J. A. Caligan	$300.00
Rev. W. B. S. Chandler	480.00	Miss Elise Hardin	144.00
Rev. W. C. C. Foster	480.00	Mrs. R. J. McIlwaine	300.00
Rev. M. E. Peabody	480.00	Mrs. E. C. Murray, Sr.	240.00
Mrs. A. S. Anderson	240.00	Mrs. L. H. Query	240.00
Mrs. J. E. Berryhill	240.00	Mrs. W. C. Underwood	240.00

We recommend that the name of Jack Thomas Moore of the West Avenue Church be dropped from our list of candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Defense Service Council—The report of this Council was received as information.

Camp Hermon—The Chairman of Presbytery's Religious Education Committee presented the report of progress made in the development of Camp Hermon which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery go on record as granting the Campsite Committee permission to conduct the second phase of its financial campaign during the Church year 1948-49 and that the priority over other Presbytery special appeals be given this campaign.
2. That Churches be urged to use the Campsite for properly chaperoned groups after June 1st, in order that our people may become acquainted with the splendid possibilities in Camp Hermon.
3. That Presbytery endorse the idea of holding Vesper Services at Camp Hermon on Sunday evenings during August, 1947, these to be supervised by Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education.
4. That Presbytery accept the invitation of the Campsite Committee to hold its July meeting at Camp Hermon on a self-sustaining basis, the cost of dinner not to exceed fifty cents per plate. (Two gifts were promised to cover a large part of this expense.)
5. That permission to borrow up to $7500 by the Trustees of Presbytery for development of the Camp, which was granted at the last Stated Session, be renewed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER KELLER, Chairman

Federal Council Overture—The following overture was adopted and the Clerk instructed to forward it to the General Assembly:

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg Overtures the General Assembly, in session at Montreat, N. C., May 29, 1947, to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches."

Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee recommends that the following overture presented by the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church be adopted and forwarded to the General Assembly, in Session at Montreat, N. C., May 29, 1947:

That Paragraph One Hundred and Fifty-six, Book of Church Order, with reference to the election of Elders and Deacons for a "limited term" be amended.

The proposed amendment to be: "If any particular church, by a majority vote at a Congregational Meeting, shall prefer to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons for a limited term in the exercise of their functions, this may be done; provided that the time of such service be made to consist of *not less* than three classes, one of which classes shall be elected at *regular intervals stipulated by the Congregation*—et cetera."

The intent of this amendment is to make it possible for a particular church employing the election of officers for a limited term of service to use the "Rotary System" without the necessity of having an annual election, and without being bound to have only three classes in either of the official boards.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCLURE
C. E. S. KRAEMER
R. A. GRIER

Call Accepted—The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. A. Harper for the Seigle Avenue Church, having been approved by the Presbytery, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Installations—This Standing Committee reported as follows, which report was adopted:

That the following Commissions be appointed:

1. To install Rev. James B. McLeod as pastor of the Sharon Church —Rev. Jas. A. Jones to preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. Walton Stewart to charge the congregation; Rev. P. P. Thrower to charge the pastor; Elder F. W. Black to preside; and Elder E. Floyd Smith to complete the Commission. This service to be held May 4th at 8 P.M.
2. To install Rev. C. A. Harper as pastor of the Seigle Avenue Church—To preside and propound Constitutional Questions—Dr. Chas.

M. Boyd; to preach the sermon, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; to charge the congregation Elder J. W. Kiser; to charge the pastor Rev. T. W. MacLean; as alternate Elder N. C. White. This service to be held May 8th at 8 P.M.

In each case the quorum was set at two Ministers and one Elder.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come before them.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Mecklenburg Presbytery wishes to express its sincere thanks to the pastor, officers, and members of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church for their most cordial hospitality to us.

We are especially grateful to the women of the Church for the delicious and bountiful dinner which was so graciously served.

We congratulate the Congregation on its splendid growth and plans for future expansion.

We recommend the adoption of this report by a rising vote and that a copy be read to the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BAKER
W. HARVEY MORRISON
J. A. CARRIKER

The Committee on Synod's Records reported no matters requiring the attention of Presbytery.

Advisory Committee—The following report of this Committee was adopted:

Your committee is happy to report another year of effective service on the part of the agencies over which we have supervision.

Presbytery's office, under the capable leadership of Rev. R. H. Stone, with the assistance of Miss Sue McLeod, has continued to render invaluable service to the churches of the Presbytery, and to many individuals and committees seeking counsel and aid. The value of this office can be seen in part when we realize that an increasing number of Presbyteries are establishing such offices. We commend this office to the churches of the Presbytery, and ask for the full benevolent apportionment assigned to our committee by Presbytery.

Dr. C. M. Boyd, our Minister to the Hospitals, continues to give himself unreservedly to the work, and from an increasing number of sources, we hear praise for Dr. Boyd, and for this ministry. Since September, 1945, when this program was inaugurated, Dr. Boyd has made approximately 6000 visits to Presbyterians, who were patients in the hospitals of Charlotte. He has averaged 6 or 7 visits to each patient, and is constantly being asked to visit non-Presbyterians, and non-Christians.

As a small token of appreciation for the faithfulness of these workers, the committee voted a bonus of $100.00 each for them.

Your committee recommends the following budget for the fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1947:

General Secretary's salary	$ 4,000.00
Car allowance for General Secretary	500.00
MAF dues for General Secretary	300.00
Office Secretary's salary	2,000.00
Office rent	225.00
Office expenses	500.00
Salary of the Minister to the Hospitals	2,400.00
Office expense of the Minister to Hospitals	600.00
MAF dues of the Minister to the Hospitals	180.00
TOTAL	$10,705.00

Your attention is called to the fact that the salary and expenses of the Minister of the Hospitals comes through the Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. McCLURE, Chairman
CHESTER KELLER
J. B. FICKLEN
RUFUS GRIER
W. E. PRICE

Treasurers—The following Treasurer's reports were presented and adopted:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
BENEVOLENCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ending March 31, 1947
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	$18,935.90	$18,935.90
Assembly's Home Missions	7,001.69	7,001.69
Home Mission Emergency Fund	10,275.96	10,275.96
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	3,866.97	3,866.97
Religious Education and Publication	2,278.95	2,278.95
Defense Service Council	1,437.64	1,437.64
War Relief	1,642.96	1,642.96
Evangelism	347.23	347.23
Radio	363.35	363.35
Assembly's Training School	542.75	542.75
American Bible Society	427.01	427.01
Presbyterian Orphans Home	4,170.09	4,170.09
Synod's Home Missions	3,554.40	3,554.40
Religious Education in Synod	1,752.44	1,752.44
Educational Institution Incl. U. T. Sem.	10,009.19	10,009.19

Presbyterian Home for the Aged	96.00	96.00
Alexander Home	57.97	57.97
Barium Scholarship Fund	20.00	20.00
William Black Home	38.00	38.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	33,182.38	33,182.38
Presbytery's Office	6,866.40	6,866.40
Religious Education in the Presbytery	2,374.69	2,374.69
Camp Site	279.95	279.95
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Building Fund	399.33	399.33
Adjustment with St. Andrews Auxiliary	4.88	4.88
TOTALS	$109,926.13	$109,926.13

I. THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS:

Balance in the Bank	$ 3,839.89	
Benevolent account	33,182.38	
Rent of manse	600.00	
Committee of Religious Education	900.00	
Vacation Fund	350.00	
Caldwell's Men's Club	100.00	
Dividends	24.00	
Mr. W. H. Belk	1,800.00	
Pre-Synod Conference	369.09	
Sale of Government surplus	2,827.50	
Designated gifts	1,100.00	
Young People's Fellowship	58.00	
Sale of Helton house	225.00	
Gifts to work	55.00	
Altan and Bethany Churches (moving)	50.00	
To adjust bank balance	.10	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$45,480.96	$45,480.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and supplies	$21,051.94
Christmas checks	850.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	454.50
Minister's Annuity Fund	963.96
Minister to Hospitals and part MAF dues	3,135.05
Expense of pastor prospects	181.85
War surplus materials	3,000.00
Pre-Synod Conference	369.09
Chapel expense	101.20
Designated gifts	1,100.00
Altan manse rent	80.00
Insurance	45.69
Book account	138.15
Architectural service	32.00
Photographic equipment and supplies	113.09

Bank Charges	3.72	
Lots	1,001.50	
Church and Manse Building Fund expense	73.17	
Vacation Fund	408.43	
Moving ministers	874.45	
New Buildings	4,994.84	
Expense of manse	6.04	
Annual Conference expense	48.00	
Repairs	244.63	
Maps	22.61	
Loan to Sunset Hills Bldg. Fund	1,000.00	
Home Mission Emergency Fund Expense	261.29	
Hauling	67.15	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	265.24	
News Printing House	11.00	
Presbytery's Building Fund	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$42,898.59	$42,898.59
BALANCE IN BANK		$ 2,582.37

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

II. THE CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance	$2,383.67	
From calls	3,309.02	
Other gifts	897.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$6,589.69	$6,589.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Turner Church S. S. rooms	$ 500.00	
Turner Church—special	147.00	
Piedmont Courts Bldg.	79.00	
Sunset Hills Church	1,477.00	
Camden S. S. rooms	500.00	
Commonwealth S. S. Bldg.	1,025.16	
Commonwealth—special	75.00	
Amay James Church—special	50.00	
S. Tryon St. Extension—special	247.52	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$4,100.68	$4,100.68
BALANCE:		$2,489.01

Of this balance $500.00 is for Rourk; $1,239.50 is the Newell Call and $453.00 is on the growing West Boulevard Call.

There has been given to the Sunset Hills Church, otherwise unreported, the sum of $1,270.28.

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

III. THE RESERVE BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand	$8,500.00
Commitments paid during year	2,500.00
BALANCE IN BANK:	$6,000.00
Which has been committed as follows:	
Bethlehem	$ 500.00
N. Charlotte manse	1,000.00
Troy manse	500.00
West Boulevard Church	2,000.00
Manse—Fordham Road	2,000.00
TOTAL	$6,000.00

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

IV. SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND FOR 1946-1947

RECEIPTS:

From friend of Miss Kathryn Hunt	$ 200.00
Allison Fence Company	25.00
Home Mission Emergency Fund returns	10.50
Home Mission Emergency Fund returns	10,483.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$10,718.90

The latter check is on Savings account.

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

V. THE PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

RECEIPTS:

Balance	$ 381.96	
Benevolent Account	6,866.40	
Sale of materials and phone calls	254.40	
Honorariums	112.50	
Home Mission Committee	3,000.00	
Pre-Synod H. M. Conference	16.66	
Camp Site	30.04	
Committee on Religious Education	22.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$10,684.76	$10,684.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary and car allowance of Secretary	$ 3,900.00
M.A.F. dues of Secretary	270.07
Salary of Office Secretary	1,800.00
Salary and part M.A.F. Minister to Hospital	3,045.00
Office rent	225.00
Materials	260.23
Geo. E. Wilson, P.M.	149.97

Telephone and telegrams	186.31	
Gray and Creech, Inc.	74.62	
Kale-Lawing Co.	84.85	
Publicity	8.45	
Other office expense	83.90	
Movie and slide supplies	25.28	
Religious Education expense	26.42	
Pre-Synod Conference expense	3.09	
Benevolent account—2 years bank charges	36.49	
Bank charges	11.92	
Auditing books	15.00	
	$10,206.60	$10,684.76
Bonuses	300.00	10,506.60
BALANCE	$10,506.60	$ 178.16

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

VI. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand April 9, 1946	$1,852.17	
Received from churches	4,444.61	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,296.78
DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. W. Stork, Clerk	$ 15.00	
Jn. R. Rosebro, Clerk	15.00	
F. C. Debele, Clerk	5.00	
B. F. Yandell, Clerk	5.00	
Mrs. Ray Hon, Typing Statistical Tables	10.00	
Kale-Lawing, Supplies	8.29	
E. C. Scott, G. A. Assessment	2,110.90	
J. W. Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk	300.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	22.58	
Von Boeckmann-Jones, Statistical Tables	13.50	
J. W. Stewart, Postage	22.00	
Lassiter Press, Minutes	590.00	
C. M. Gibbs, Synod's Assessment	601.86	
Presbyterian Committee of Publications, Supplies	13.68	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		3,732.81
BALANCE		$2,563.97

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Treasurer

Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records presented the following report which was adopted:

The following Churches failed to present their Sessional Records: St. Andrews, Amay James, Morgan Memorial, Cornelius, Bethel, Hamlet, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, Norman, Troy, Lilesville, Albemarle Second, Hawley Memorial, Peachland, Rockingham.

Some exceptions were taken to records which were submitted, the most common being: omission of Statistical reports; members present at meeting omitted; no record of election or report of representatives to Presbytery or Synod; place from which and to which members received or dismissed not given.

P. P. THROWER
J. W. GRIER

Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk presented a partial report compiled from Statistical summaries from the Churches and was granted permission to complete this report and forward same to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

The Minutes were read and adopted:

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. J. A. Russell.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp Hermon on July 15, 1947, at 10:00 A.M.

F. R. McALISTER, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Acting Permanent Clerk
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1947.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg																															
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																														
R. T. Baker, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	8	9	15	5	170	5	9	165		100	177	35	38	1	1	44	7	55	21	36	6	10		22	553	1000	1000	1427	1405
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Rehoboth	1		2		20	1				20	28	7	9	1	1	19	3	9	7	15	2	3		3	127	100		50	
Jonas Barclay, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
" T. S.	Charlotte, N. C	South Park†	5	4			44		3	81		84	31	12	12	2	2	21	15	14	43	88	7	15		5	351	900		730	
C. C. Bram	Charlotte, N. C																														
H. B. Blakely, Pres	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.	Charlotte, N. C																														
Robert F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	12	13	9	5	155	2	4	125		322	249	64	61	3	27	90	38	89	59	101	18	50		575	1746	2600		2788	3239
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																														
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn																														
Jno. A. Carriker, S. S	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	7	8	7	8	128	8	5	146		92	161	48	6	2	1	27	15	74	42	72	13	15		21	589	1020		534	
" S. S	Waxhaw, N. C	Siler†	7	4	7		71			120		5	2	20	1	1	1	12	1	30	1	200	1			38	313	643		326	
H. E. Carter (Col.), In trans																													1550		
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf	Mayesville, S. C																														
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																														
L. F. Cowan, P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†.	8	9	24	19	120	23	1	170		32	127	37	45	1		14	9	38	16	58	6	10	34	3	430	600	1400	526	
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	2	1	9	5	35	9		110	1	21	47	12	3			10	2	16	7	12	2	2			134	200		311	
" P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Indian Hill†	2	2	1	21	22	1		44		3	19	5				3									30	173		106	
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*†	4	7		3	85			80			86	25		1	3	13		12							140	267	100	388	2055
" P	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	3	3			37			33			36							30							66	60		97	
Frederick C. Debele, P	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	7	11	19	20	190	7	5	214		275	255	121	10	4	3	151	27	381	72	163	55	63		230	1822	2700		3973	5558
James B. Ficklen, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	12	18	18	43	718	4	11	485		930	367	148	73	27	17	808	178	1146	509	846	194	1030	20	576	6830	4100		13005	9090
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C																														
W. C. C. Foster, Inf	Newell, N. C																														
A. H. Fraser, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. H. Frazer	Charlotte, N. C																												175		
" P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	12	10	7	2	142	1	2	104		208	121	75	13	6	6	128	33	231	50	71	25	40		89	1096	1230		1687	50
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks*†	5	6			56			45		152	37	37	5	2	12	36	18	80	38	82	17	9	228	16	769	300		261	60
" P	Fort Mill, S. C	Six Mile Creek†	4	2	1		41		1	45		20	15	5	2	2	1	5	4	30	1	18	1	5			109	125		109	
Wm. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	9	14	6	22	298	2	11	273		327	329	109	22	8	26	66	55	44	354	264	144	52	55	70	1934	2925		3966	1300
J. G. Garth, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
S. M. Glasgow, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	9	12	6	13	275	2	2	230		695	431	119	133	11	8	77	75	547	247	403	54	278		128	3203	2400		1818	664
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville	9	8	10	10	400	5	9	193		380	456	54	24	15	15	36	82	683	114	214	41	69		101	2284	2500		2200	3427
" P	Huntersville, N. C., RFD	Ramah	6	7	1	4	157	1	2	130		239	183	33	12	6	5	29	24	171	74	119	21	20		5	941	900		443	1726
Joseph L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro†	11	15	24	41	445	12	6	313		213	111	49	135	6	4	31	44	220	110	198	32	70	10	168	1401	3000		5584	10875
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Sec	Philadelphia, Pa																														
Warner L. Hall, P	Charlotte, N. C. .	Second*†	40	37	34	102	2324	12	40	1226		11453	6139	2258	800	407	192	6021	2105	7831	5486	11174	1743	80	1226	6228	63144	7200		51712	8460
C. A. Harper, M. P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem																										3000			
" P	Charlotte, N. C.	Siegle Ave.‡†	5	5	21	30	86	17	11	293		42	202	21	40	1	3	17	7	25	20	34	16	7		52	487	210		1390	
Ben. T. Harrop																															
Geo. F. Houck, P.	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	7	7	12	3	115	11	2	129		127	145	11	6	5	3	41	13	192	187	63	10	13		4	820	1100		1448	1205
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	7	8	3	1	115	3	1	116		82	139	11	25	2	1	26	14	92	138	65	11	13			619	600		1444	
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia†	6	5	2		73	2		53		52	102	9	11	1	1	15	9	40	69	29	5	6			349	300		529	
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*	13	15	24	20	387	6	14	235	1	330	459	94	95	8	7	94	55	359	118	319	197	40	248		2423	3000		2946	1780
C. G. Howie	Richmond, Va																														
Q. N. Honeycutt, P. Ev	Indian Trail, N. C																												1830		
" T. S	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D	Stephenson†	5		4	3	29	3	1	35		8	4	1	1			1	2	1	5	9	2	2		23	59	230		165	
" T. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville*†	2	1	1	4	25	1		40		6	3	1	1	1	1		2	10	4	12	2	2		23	68	150		142	
Sam M. Inman, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Ave.*†	9	12	11	29	243	2	16	305		419	146	173	29	11	7	91	73	246	205	665	83	129		354	2631	3600		5877	7090
F. S. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	14	2	3	313	1	6	223		501	333	88	98	12	8	145	77	628	215	369	65	7		71	2617	2700		2489	
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	7	13	15	5	186	8	2	200		113	205	66	60	1	12	148	7	280	19	40	10	110		232	1303	1800		1905	
Jas. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	15	18	40	113	1555	15	25	1228	1	8949	3806	1745	515	758	89	3146	3189	8731	37919	6130	753	2966	12514	6831	98222	8250		47542	19112
W. Chester Keller, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave.*†	14	21	25	17	548	12	6	314		1493	981	410	89	30	39	356	200	1164	560	1025	170	310	47	259	7124	3600		11739	11030
A. H. Key, P . . .	Monroe, N. C., R. 2 . .	Bethlehem†	6	5	11	4	139	9		92		26	83	22	24			7		44		49	29	10		94	388	1100	1000	288	1330
Charles E. S. Kraemer, P.	Charlotte, N. C	First*†	22	29	23	90	1060	10	10	498		9721	5583	1867	606	87	87	1390	874	6311	2010	3165	524	2724		3368	38317	6600		35550	
C. H. Little, H. R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																														
Thomas W. MacLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale†	4	8	6	23	101	4	11	143		123	71	40	8	3	2	335	20	62	96	146	17	5		123	1051	2400		3725	6000
Jas. B. MacLeod, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2 .	Sharon*†	9	9	9	5	254	1	3	167		478	253	94	69	15	32	242	71	560	252	340	36			713	3155	1645		2083	2181
J. O. Mann, Sec	Charlotte, N. C																														
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3 . .	Philadelphia*†	10	10	3	13	367	2	2	259		682	285	86	92	10	35	65	70	402	175	307	53	63	187		2532	3000		1641	
Robert L. McBath, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	4	7	6	2	110	2	4	120		59	135	9	4	2	1	21	11	36	31	53	36	11		121	530	1125	650	1119	4314
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	2	3	2		74	1		53			75							2				10		88	175	275		216	6200
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	2	1	1	43	1		85			41							31				19		72	163	200		124	110
Charles G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	20	27	30	77	1078	20	25	885	1	2571	2545	258	178	36	25	1165	1199	1602	27270	2466	1514	224	580	7282	48918	5000		17888	12392
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																														
S. B. McLean, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. C. McNeill, H. R	Pompano, Fla																														
Sam N. Milton, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*† . .	5	9	10	6	176	8	2	164	1	93	175	52	4	2	1	9	11	14	32	56	10	15	240	190	904	2400		1984	5015
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C																														
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*† . . .	7	9	1	2	139	1	1	108		119	183	49	33	3	2	25	28	134	50	189	17	28		89	949	1625		532	4203
W. A. Nicholson	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. S. Nisbet, H. R	Montreat, N. C																														
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																														
F. Clyde Pratt, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*†	6	6	8	11	131	8	2			111	154	33	25	2	2	31	13	46	47	81	11			99	655	1020		821	2167
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin	5	5	14	20	161	14	2			79	162	16	3	1	2	6	16	30	44	70	11	16		64	520	1500		3434	700
M. B. Prince, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9 . .	Williams Mem.*†	10	10	9	6	298	3	1	298	1	738	442	101	150	11	20	175	77	282	242	511	168	93		64	3074	2600		3529	550
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. P. Robertson, H. R .	Concord, N. C																														
Henry S. Robinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Mallard Creek*†	13	18	10	12	294	6	10	233		427	259	84	57	8	6	143	76	413	154	264	57	301	21	87	2357	1975		2348	3330
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Ave.*†	15	19	28	67	602	17	15	394		609	392	110	37	14	72	277	100	471	262	449	79			421	3293	3000		4324	7821
J. R. Rosebro, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
James L. Russell, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	3			2	32			40		32	46	33	41	1	1	24	5	50	14	24	6	5		43	334	310	1800	548	
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	3	3	9	6	63	3	7	63		23	35	29	12	1	1	25	5	24	14	24	6	5			204	250		108	898
M. E. Sentelle, Prof. .	Davidson, N. C																														
Charles H. Sides, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights†	4	7	7	4	80	2		83		82	116	38	3	1	1	27	7	56	20	38	35	12		15	451	680	1250	908	
W. Ted Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	13	17	10	30	476	9	11	405		280	155	80	100	3	3	20	24	132	92	115	13	24		63	1104	3000		7637	1555
Daniel K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	10	12	4	5	237	3	4	157		153	135	73	35	4	3	87	25	188	70	120	21	25	17		956	2220		2308	4114
Homer A. Spencer, P	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell*†	2	2		1	44			29		10	46	7	15	1			5	20	1	16	4	13			138	166	1375	120	
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	2	2		1	73		1	59		10	45	10	17	1	1	12	10	28	4	30	10	16		38	232	425		460	1637
J. W. Stewart, Jr., P. & S. C.	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza‡†	9	18	23	67	571	13	20	456		525	387	218	192	10	31	134	65	441	169	337	115	60		274	2958	3300	300	8954	1732
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																												3600		
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*	5	7	7	6	147	1	1	81		117	85	16	26	3	2	51	45	151	107	121	18			33	775	1000		2425	100
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood	12		7	13	254	5	4	125		37	13	25	15			4	5	50	11	15				1	182	900		1130	2939
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	1	3	1	1	37	1		29		25	10	10					10	21		17				5	98	300		96	
Jack R. Tackett, P	Monroe, N. C	Bethany†	2	1			20					1	26	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	8	1				43	96	950	29	95
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan*†	5	5		2	41			51		6	44	7						31		13	12				113	135		238	
Arthur T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	3	3	2		52		1	55		41	67	23	10			9	3	17	8	43	3			6	230	500		201	21
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	6	7	6		159	6	1	97		30	130	20				14		24		48	16	25		1	308	800		457	74
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	1	3		59			77		20	37	13	11				2	12		23	1	5		2	126	250		164	25
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Rourk†	6	6	14	1	119	14		151		28	81	33	12			7		53		10		11		1	236	500		574	
A. Leslie Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugar Creek*†	18	18	17	28	629	9	8	511		2010	1271	207	175	38	26	197	259	926	409	1267	229			50	7055	3000		4766	8257
Paul P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	3	6	1	15	132	1	1	173		151	178	36	40	2	1	78	21	66	39	66	12	14	9	109	822	2500		2100	193
A. A. Walker, H. R	St. Petersburg, Fla																														
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	16	16	18	25	942	11	14	620	2	4264	2502	539	388	61	364	757	565	1329	1267	2389	832	399	699	127	16482	2809		4401	2459
W. M. Walsh, P	Morven, N. C	Morven*†	4	4	2	3	82	1	2	51		59	97	34	24	1	1	14	13	174	25	51	7	20		34	554	660	1070	605	553
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville	2				13					8	17	1	1	1		1	4	13	5	12	2				65	150		48	
" P	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Camden†	3	3	2	4	118	2	3	65		65	69	26				15	2	75		46	3	7		127	435	350		260	855
Roy E. Watts, P.	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	17	27	9	11	397	9	5	244		1037	912	268	59	22	15	108	146	1112	410	828	124	147		59	5307	4000		4987	
J. E. Wayland, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	16	15	3	21	313	1	8	232		681	510	140	84	14	9	221	95	398	270	473	81	76	140	179	3371	3000		3397	105
Chas. D. Whiteley, P.	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	10	12	10	10	226	4	1	235																		2600		2975	12175
Roy F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	12	15	16	35	470	5	14	277		1878	572	237	127	34	22	484	224	953	627	1486	195	199		45	7083	3300		9650	
Ewell V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	6	8	7	8	151	2	6	68		334	247	143	45	3	19	86	21	142	187	167	22	26		5	1452	1350		880	321
" P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence†	10	11		8	263		1	260		900	483	135	14	5	45	216	31	230	110	265	49	64		50	2597	1500		1338	2717
O. C. Williamson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.*†	10	14	11	40	282	6	4	246		538	337	147	116	8	6	175	62	354	261	256	165	46		295	2769	2500		2479	2683
B. Frank Yandell, P. .	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	5	5	9	6	129	3	4	199		77	155	93	4	2	1	138	10	118	28	48	9	7		207	897	1300	1100	1555	514
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Cen. Steele Creek*†.	8	10	5	11	193	3	3	172		345	300	89	85	4	15	68	30	211	69	222	23	108		144	1713	2100		1810	3725
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hill†	8	6	7	10	111	5	1	126		151	151	46	124	3	14	61	20	184	56	66	9	20		67	1092	800		1082	
	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James, V	3	1	3	2	30			237	2	11	46	6	12	1		5	3	9	9	12	3	3	30	14	170	300		180	609
—89	Davidson, N. C	Bethel, V	10	7		2	170		2	140		34	39	46	1	1		32	74	1	10	18	1	260		22	539	1725		290	
	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Beulah, V	6	5	2	3	75	2	1	70		25	61	4	26	1		4	5	26	14	24	4			3	107			590	
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainerd, V	2	3	2	7	22	1	4			14	30	10	1	8	1	6	5	47	18	35	2	25			192			660	1823
	Rockingham, N. C	Community, V	2		1	3	25		2			6	30	1	1			1	1	36	4	6	1	1			88	250		3	3
Candidates—17	Cornelius, N. C. .	Cornelius, V.*†	7	6	4		80		3	67		19	31	23	1			12	1	46	4	56	1	1	9	45	249	500		698	
	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem., V	2	2			15			6		5	2	1	28				1		3	10	1				51	24		60	
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews, V.*	7	10		5	193		5	147		80	32	31	6	2	2	75	16	108	45	77	15	41		374	910	1620		2317	
(S. M. Hutchison, P. E.) . .	Charlotte, N. C	McGee†	4	5	10	6	111	2				117	145	32	62	2	3	22	20	86	55	95	17	20			676	1524		994	500
	Stanfield, N. C. . .	Morgan Mem., V	2	3			70			112																					
	Pageland, S. C	Pageland, V.*†	6	7	12	12	92	3	9	96			79		25					15				105		10	234	655		776	
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland, V					21																								
	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham, V.*†	10	10			188			161		98	40	49	8	30	2	16	20	650	77	284	17	20		340	1000	2525		2929	
	Marshville, N. C	Salem, V	7	6	13	3	86	13	5	75																				412	
(H. Edwin Pickard, P. E.) . .	Charlotte, N. C. .	Sunset Hills†	4	6	3	40	43	1	5	56		53	51	9	20	2	1	10	12	45	33	56	10	24			325			404	331
Licentiates—1	Troy, N. C.	Troy, V.†	4	4			106			113																					
Johnathan Smith	Newell, N. C																														
		—90	738	834	791	1345	22881	424	444	17833	10	57015	36705	11716	5622	1801	1374	18801	10819	42597	81912	40384	8354	10768	16420	31817	377035	154873		327882	195460

MINUTES

of

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
Westminster Church—June 19, 1947

177th Stated Session
Camp Hermon—July 15, 1947

178th Stated Session
Ellerbe Church—October 28, 1947

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Next Stated Session
Thomasboro Church—January 20, 1948

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Stewardship
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Foreign Missions

Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Home Missions
- (b) Religious Education
- (c) Advisory Committee
- (d) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
- (e) Sessional Records
- (f) Synod's Minutes
- (g) Women's Work

Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
- (a) Auditing
- (b) Sabbath Observance
- (c) Records of Presbytery

Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Assembly's Home Missions
- (b) Synod's Home Missions
- (c) Bible Cause
- (d) Educational Institutions
- (e) Assembly's Minutes
- (f) Nominations
- (h) Evangelism
- (g) Orphans' Home

Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Jos. L. Griggs, Moderator, Summer Meeting
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Moderator, Fall Meeting
Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Stated Clerk (1949)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1948)
Rev. F. C. Debele, Assistant Clerk (1950)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1950)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1948—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Presbytery—

1948—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
1948—Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. James E. Williams, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Vincent Alexander, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. S. M. Glasgow; Rev. W. L. Hall; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte; Mr. Harvey Morrison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. W. T. Smith; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte; Mr. E. F. Cail, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. W. Chester Keller
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson; Mr. Reginald Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. S. M. Inman; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. John M. Dunlap; Mr. Clyde L. Hunter.
1950—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte; Mr. T. P. Graham, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. R. F. Boyd.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
1948—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Robt. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. R. E. Suther, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. G. F. Garlington; Mr. C. B. Choate, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson.
1948—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. J. E. Williams, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. Vester McLaughlin, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. H. E. Pickard; Mr. H. G. Robinson, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. C. A. Harper; Mr. G. D. Aitken, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. A. Carriker; Mr. J. I. Hutchison.

Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. T. M. MacLean.
1948—Rev. Geo. Houck.
1949—Rev. T. M. MacLean.
1950—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
1948—Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. T. M. MacLean; Mr. T. R. Sparrow, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. John Otts; Mr. John Rumple.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Mr. Lester Ransom.
1949—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. Tom Glasgow, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. R. Tackett; Mr. Thad Biggers.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety-The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1948, Rev. J. R. Carriker; 1949, Rev. J. R. Rosebro; 1950, Rev. C. H. Little.
3. Languages—1948, Rev. C. C. Beam; 1949, Rev. J. E. Wayland; 1950, Rev. T. W. MacLean.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1948, Rev. Carl Howie; 1949, Rev. W. I. Howell; 1950, Rev. C. H. Sides.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1949, Rev. D. K. Snyder; 1950, Rev. L. F. Cowan.
6. English Bibles, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1948, Rev. C. A. Harper; 1949, Rev. J. A. Jones; 1950, Rev. F. S. Johnston.
7. Church History—1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr; 1949, Rev. L. F. Cowan; 1950, Rev. C. M. Boyd.
8. Theology—1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley; 1949, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. M. B. Prince; 1950, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Johnston.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow; 1949, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. C. H. Little; 1950, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. W. B. Neill.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson; 1949, Rev. C. A. Harper; 1950, Rev. R. F. Boyd.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. G. McClure.
1948—Rev. H. B. Blakely; Mr. Angus Shaw, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. J. E. McLaughlin.
1950—Rev. A. L. Thompson; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. S. Cunningham.
1949—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. C. Gilchrist.
1950—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. David Oven.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. S. N. Milton.
1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. P. W. Davenport.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell; Mr. W. H. Abernethy.
1950—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. David Johnston.

Sessional Records:

Chairman—Rev. James B. MacLeod.
1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell.
1950—Rev. James B. MacLeod.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. B. Ficklen.
1948—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Mr. T. R. Stewart.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. H. B. Patterson.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Geo. F. Houck.
1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Geo. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.
1950—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. Jn. A. McGee.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Gower Croswell.
1948—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Stewart; Mr. E. P. Nisbet.
1950—Rev. Gower Croswell; Mr. H. F. Wolfe.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. J. A. Jones.
Rev. J. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. M. B. Prince; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

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1. M. E. Sentelle, D.D.
2. J. W. Grier
3. C. H. Little
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5. J. W. Stork, D.D.
6. R. H. M. Brown
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9. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
10. M. E. Peabody
11. W. B. S. Chandler
12. C. C. Beam
13. S. B. McLean
14. W. H. Johnston
15. J. C. McGehee
16. B. Frank Yandell
17. W. C. Copeland
18. J. C. Grier
19. T. R. Alexander
20. A. T. Taylor
21. M. B. Prince, Jr.
22. H. C. Carmichael
23. W. A. Nicholson
24. W. B. Neill
25. A. H. Fraser
26. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
27. R. A. Young, D.D.
28. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
29. A. H. Key
30. E. V. Wiley
31. A. L. Roberts
32. W. I. Howell, Jr.
33. Daniel K. Snyder
34. T. H. Mitchell
35. W. T. Smith
36. Hunter B. Blakely, D.D.
37. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
38. J. S. Nisbet, D.D.
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41. F. R. McAlister
42. R. H. Stone
43. R. E. Watts
44. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.
45. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.
46. E. L. Flanagan
47. Paul P. Thrower
48. J. L. Griggs
49. Holmes Rolston, D.D.
50. Robt. F. Boyd, Th. M.
51. Frederick C. Debele, Jr.
52. Chas. G. McClure, D.D.
53. Sam M. Inman
54. Geo. F. Houck
55. J. O. Mann, D.D.
56. F. Clyde Pratt
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59. R. L. McBath
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61. J. E. Wayland
62. F. S. Johnston
63. W. Chester Keller
64. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
65. W. P. Robertson
66. Samuel M. Glasgow, D.D.
67. Sam N. Milton
68. A. Leslie Thompson
69. Wm. A. Gamble
70. C. A. Harper
71. Roy F. Whitley
72. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
73. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
74. Warner L. Hall, D.D.
75. L. F. Cowan
76. T. M. MacLean
77. J. B. Ficklen
78. Homer A. Spencer
79. Chas. H. Sides
80. J. R. Tackett
81. Jno. A. Carriker
82. Gower Croswell
83. Henry S. Robinson
84. Jas. B. MacLeod
85. Gordon F. Garlington
86. H. E. Pickard
87. S. M. Hutchison

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Brainerd	Vance Baucom Rt. 2 East Rockingham, N.C.	Mrs. J. U. Thrower Box 31 East Rockingham, N.C.
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Camp Greene	J. D. Hawfield Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	C. W. Kelly 2049 Greene St. Charlotte, N. C.
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Central Steele Creek	R. R. Grier Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	T. M. Blackwelder Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
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Community	John Cox Rt. 1, Box 71 Rockingham, N. C.	John Cox Rt. 1, Box 71 Rockingham, N. C.
Cooks Memorial	R. F. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 269 Charlotte, N. C.	C. A. Dunn Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.,
June 19, 1947

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in special session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 P.M., on the above date, with the Moderator, Rev. F. R. McAlister, presiding.

Rev. J. M. Walker led in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—F. C. Pratt; C. C. McNeill; L. F. Cowan; J. A. Jones; W. A. Gamble; T. W. MacLean; S. B. McLean; J. M. Walker; W. C. Keller; A. L. Thompson; W. L. Hall; J. B. Ficklen; J. W. Grier; J. B. MacLeod; H. S. Robinson; Jonas Barclay; C. G. McClure; Holmes Rolston; O. C. Williamson; C. M. Boyd; C C. Beam; B. F. Yandell; J. E. Wayland; R. H. Stone; J. W. Stewart Jr.; P. P. Thrower; R. F. Whitley; F. C. Debele Jr.; F. R. McAlister; R. A. Young; R. H. M. Brown; J. G. Garth, and Gower Crosswell.—33.

Ruling Elders—A. J. Beall, Myers Parks; T. F. Black, Sharon; G. B. McClellan, Monroe; M. M. Grey, Westminster; R. L. Porter, Charlotte Second; W. P. Wilson, Sugar Creek; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Rob't. Glasgow Jr., Charlotte First; W. D. VanDerburgh, Pageland; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; and R. A. Grier, Steele Creek.—11.

A quorum being present, Presbytery proceeded to its business.

The Call—The call for this meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Charlotte, N. C.
June 9, 1947.

Constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Thursday, June 19th, 1947, at 2:00 P.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

2. To appoint a Commission to organize the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

3. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

Ruling Elder H. G. Robinson reported the action of the Westminster Church and Ruling Elder Emmet Crook the action of the Second Presbyterian Church whereby these Congregations petitioned the Presbytery to unite them, thereby forming a new Presbyterian Church.

The following motion was adopted: That Mecklenburg Presbytery unite the Congregations of the Second Presbyterian Church and the Westminster Presbyterian Church to form a single Presbyterian Church; and, that the Presbytery appoint a Commission to consummate this union according to the plan adopted by these two churches.

The following Commission was appointed to organize this new Church and to install the Pastors: Rev. Hunter B. Blakely to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Chas. M. Boyd to lead in prayer; Rev. James A. Jones to preach the sermon; Rev. J. M. Walker to charge the ministers; Ruling Elder Hunter Marshall to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder W. E. Price as alternate. The service is to be held on June 22nd, at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 8:00 P.M. A quorum is to be three ministers and one ruling elder.

Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the congregations of the Second Presbyterian Church and the Westminster Presbyterian Church have been called to meet on June 22, 1947, in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order, to elect and install pastors,

Whereas the ministers to be elected and installed as pastors of the new church, the successor to the two churches named above are the pastors of the two churches which shall unite to form the new church,

Whereas the calls of the Second Presbyterian Church to Warner L. Hall, and of the Westminster Presbyterian Church to James B. Ficklen, which have been approved by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, differ from the calls to be extended by the new church only in the name of the church,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg grant to the Commission on the Minister and His Work the power in this instance to approve the calls of the new church and to place them in the hands of the ministers elected; and upon this approval the Presbytery, through its Commission, chosen for this purpose, shall proceed to install the pastors.

The following resolution was also adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg having proceeded to unite the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and being aware that there is deep regret on the part of some of the members of each church that the two churches shall cease to exist, expresses hereby to these persons its high commendation of their loyalty to their churches which prompted their regret, and beseeches from them continuing and gracious fidelity to the new church and to the whole kingdom of Christ.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following a closing prayer led by Rev. J. A. Jones Presbytery adjourned.

F. R. McALISTER, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Hermon,
Charlotte, N. C.,
July 15, 1947

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-seventh Stated Session at Camp Hermon, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. F. R. McAlister, presided. Presbytery was led in prayer. Mr. McAlister preached the sermon on II Samuel 18:29, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Memorial—Rev. J. G. Garth read a memorial to the Rev. G. H. Atkinson. This was adopted and is as follows:

GEORGE HANNAH ATKINSON

George Hannah Atkinson was born in Charlotte Court House, Virginia, November 30, 1874. His father was Rev. William Robert Atkinson, D.D., and his mother was Lucy Morton Hannah. George was born while his father was pastor at Smithville, Va., from 1871 to 1875. The family moved to Raleigh in 1875, where Dr. Atkinson was a teacher in Peace Institute. In 1878, Dr. Atkinson became the head of the Female Institute in Charlotte, and this institution became under his guidance the Presbyterian College for Women in 1890 in the old building now used as an apartment house on College street, alongside the railroad tracks. In 1912 it became Queens College under the leadership of Dr. John L. Caldwell.

During the 18 years Dr. Atkinson was at the head of this girls' school, from 1878 to 1896, George was a lad and a youth and often accompanied his father when he preached at various churches in Mecklenburg presbytery as a supply. The whole family, father, mother, two sons and two daughters were admired and loved by the entire city, and many alumnae of the college held Dr. Atkinson in the highest reverence. While the family was in Charlotte, George attended the Citadel Military College in Charleston, S. C., where he obtained the degree of B.S. From 1896 to 1899 he attended McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

George Atkinson was licensed 1899 by Chicago presbytery and ordained by the same presbytery in 1900. He took charge of a group of churches in Pennsylvania, known as Trout Run. In 1901, he became copastor at the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N. C., where he remained for two years, acting as city missionary. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, N. C. in 1903 and remained at that position till 1908. In some respects this was his most fruitful work, assisted by his talented wife, Frances Antoinette Bridges, who died suddenly in Asheville where she was making an address to a group of women.

Mr. Atkinson became pastor at Albemarle from 1909 to 1912, and founding the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute in Albemarle, a Mecklenburg presbytery's institution, he gave up his charge in the church and became head of the Normal School from 1909 till 1915. This institution was closed by the presbytery and Mr. Atkinson opened a similar school in Salisbury, the Southern Normal and Industrial Institute in 1915-1922, continuing the objective of the former school of helping underprivileged girls get an education.

Mr. Atkinson was field agent for Flora Macdonald College from 1922-23, and took a similar position with Moody Bible Institute 1923-25. He had unusual gifts for raising money, and he was eminently unselfish in his promotion of good causes, asking nothing for himself.

After two years in the west, in Oklahoma and Kansas, he became pastor at Leland, Miss., for two years, 1926-27, when he joined the Mississippi synodical educational campaign. He continued financial activities which he exercised in various points, till ill health overtook him, and he made his home for several years with his brother, Christopher Atkinson in Columbia, S. C.; who now lives in Daytona Beach, Fla. His two sisters, Mrs. Anne Atkinson Chamberlayne and Mrs. Alice Atkinson Santo, both live in Richmond, Va. Mr. Atkinson's son, Ensign Edward Coith Atkinson, was born 1922, and his mother, Edna Florence Coith, whom Mr. Atkinson married in 1920, died at the birth of her son. Mr. Atkinson died April 10, 1947 and was buried in Columbia, S. C. on April 13.

George H. Atkinson was a loveable person, gracious and kindly, a good preacher, full of enthusiasm and energy, and consecrated to his work.

Mr. Atkinson died in Richmond, Va., and his funeral was conducted by Dr. B. R. Lacy, whose mother was a first cousin of Lucy Morton Hannah, Mr. Atkinson's mother. The burial service was conducted in Columbia by Rev. H. A. McCullough, (a Lutheran minister).

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; R. H. M. Brown; J. M. Walker; W. H. Frazer; Q. N. Huneycutt; C. C. Beam; S. B. McLean; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. A. Nicholson; W. B. Neill; C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; Daniel K. Snyder; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Frederick C. Debele, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barcley; R. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; O. C. Williamson; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Roy F. Whitley; R. T. Baker; Warner L. Hall; L. F. Cowan; T. M. MacLean; Chas. H. Sides; J. R. Tackett; Jno. A. Carriker; Gower Croswell; Henry S. Robinson; Jas. B. MacLeod.—53.

Ruling Elders—Henry W. Davis, Albemarle First; J. C. Kuck, Amity; W. F. Frazier, Badin; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; I. D. Crowell, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; B. A. Sutton, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; J. M. Dunlap, Covenant; L. S. Brown, Hamlet First; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Reece Furr, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLaughlin, Marks Creek; W. W. Condor, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; H. I. Duncan, Monroe First; Vernon R. Wall, Morven; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; A. J. Beall; Myers Park; B. B. Young, North Charlotte; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Russell Wingate, Paw Creek; Dexter R. Williams, Philadelphia; Ray G. Starnes, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; R. D. Stephenson, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; Reginald L. Price, Selwyn Avenue; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; W. A. Harrill, South Park; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; W. P. Wilson, Sugar Creek; Herbert Bestgen, Sunset Hills; Preston Allen, Tenth Avenue; J. T. Lineberger, Thomasboro; J. V. Mullis, Unionville; S. H. McCain, Walkersville; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; F. W. Dotger, Williams Memorial.—49.

Ministers introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Revs. G. F. Garlington, Kanawha Presbytery; H. E. Pickard, Norfolk Presbytery; J. M. Garrison, Orange Presbytery; and S. M. Hutchison, New Albany Presbytery, U.S.A. Church.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—Rev. Jos. L. Griggs, Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Minister Retired—Rev. W. H. Frazer requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile Creek Churches be dissolved to take effect September 1, 1947, that he be honorably retired, commended to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for benefits, and be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. These requests were granted. Many of the brethren spoke highly of the service rendered through the years by Dr. Frazer.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements reported as follows:

That the Docket as printed be adopted with the following modifications: that the Popular Meeting on Religious Education be set for 11:00 A.M. to be followed respectively by the reception of the Rev. G. F. Garlington and the report of the Commissioners to the Assembly; that recess be taken at 12:45 P.M.; and that Presbytery reconvene at 2:15 P.M., thus giving the members of Presbytery an opportunity to inspect the Camp Grounds.

Respectively submitted,
W. CHESTER KELLER, Chairman.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, by Rev. J. G. Garth.
3. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethern; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
4. Election of Moderator—Rev. Jos. L. Griggs, Nominee.
5. Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    - (1) Bills of Overtures.
    - (2) Installations.
    - (3) Judicial Business.
    - (4) Resolutions.
    - (5) Records of Presbytery.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Commissions:
    - (1) Ministers and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
    - (2) Other Commissions.
9. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees:
    - (1) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
    - (2) Sabbath Observance—Rev. P. P. Thrower.
    - (3) Christian Relations—Rev. T. W. MacLean.
12. Reports of Special Committees:
    - (1) Defense Service Council—Rev. J. A. Jones.
    - (2) Location and Relocation of Churches—Rev. J. A. Jones.
13. Reports of Standing Committees:
    - (See 6 above)
14. Popular Meeting on Religious Education—Rev. W. Chester Keller.
15. Unfinished Business:
    - (1) Minimum Salaries—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
    - (2) Continuing Pastorial Relations beyond three years allowed after retirement.
    - (3) Dissolving Peachland Church.
    - (4) Changes in Manual.
16. Reports of Commissioners to Assembly.
17. New Business.
18. Place of Next Meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator.
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment.

This report was adopted.

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Revs. J. W. Grier; T. W. MacLean; W. C. Keller; Elder R. L. Willis.

2. Installations—Revs. W. L. Hall; W. A. Gamble; Elder W. A. Harrill.

3. Judicial—Revs. W. M. Walsh; F. C. Debele; H. B. Blakely; Elder Preston Allen.

4. Records of Presbytery—Revs. A. L. Thompson; J. L. Russell; Elder Russell Wingate.

5. Resolutions—Revs. Chas. Sides; A. H. Key; Elder C. T. Stewart.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Revs. S. M. Inman; S. M. Glasgow; C. G. McClure; J. A. Jones; J. B. Ficklen; C. G. Howie; W. I. Howell, Jr.; C. E. S. Kraemer, requesting to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were granted.

2. From Rev. C. G. Howie reporting on his activities. Received as information.

3. From Rev. Murphy Williams concerning the Home for the Aged. Received as information.

Religious Education—Time for the special order having arrived the Moderator presented Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman, who presided over the Popular Meeting on Religious Education. Rev. W. L. Hall and Rev. J. M. Garrison spoke on Student Work. Rev. J. W. Stewart and Elder Norman Pease spoke on Camp Hermon. Rev. W. C. Keller presented the report of the Committee which was received as information and its recommendations as amended were adopted.

1. That Presbytery adopt and recommend the use of the Transcript Sheet of the John Knox Records for Sunday Schools.

2. That each Church be urged to observe Religious Education Week, September 28 through October 5, or dates more suitable to the local situation.

3. That Presbytery take note of the increased demands upon your committee for funds to support Student Work.

4. That every Church be urged to assist in securing the money necessary for completing Camp Hermon. Next year has been designated as "Camp Hermon Year" in the Presbytery, giving priority over other calls for funds to this cause.

5. That following the adoption of this report Presbytery engage in a period of prayer for God's blessing upon the work of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER KELLER, Chairman.

Presbytery united in prayer for the work of Religious Education.

Reception of Ministers—Rev. H. E. Pickard presented a certificate of transfer from Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. G. F. Garlington from Kanawha Presbytery; and Rev. S. M. Hutchison, from New Albany Presbytery, U.S.A. Church.These brethren requested admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. These letters were found in order. After the usual examinations had been given and sustained as satisfactory, these were enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

The following calls, having been approved by Presbytery, were placed in their hands and accepted by them: From the Matthews Church to Rev. G. F. Garlington; from McGee Church to Rev. S. M. Hutchison; from Sunset Hills to Rev. H. E. Pickard.

Commissioners to the Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported either personally or in writing: Ministers: A. T. Taylor; Q. N. Huneycutt; R. A. Whitley; W. C. Keller; C. M. Boyd; Jn. R. Rosebro. Elders: J. Norman Pease; J. E. Williams; W. D. McClure; W. E. Price; N. C. White; T. M. Blackwelder.

Manual Change Docketed—The following resolution was presented by Elder J. Norman Pease and was docketed for first action at the next Stated Session of Presbytery:

1. WHEREAS the General Assembly is the *highest* and most *powerful* of our Church Courts; and
2. WHEREAS the competency of any Court is no greater than the competency of its members; and
3. WHEREAS competent and worthy members of the Assembly are greatly handicapped when attending that Court for the first time —being wholly unfamiliar with the personnel and procedure of the Court; and
4. WHEREAS Ruling Elder Commissioner members of the Assembly are doubly handicapped because of their infrequent attendance of any Church Court, together with their less frequent attendance of the Assembly as "observers" or "visitors" than is the case with the Teaching Elders; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Standing Rules of Mecklenburg Presbytery be amended so that, having elected Ruling Elder Commissioners at the regular meeting of the Presbytery in January 1948, after election, these Ruling Elder Commissioners who have been then elected by lot, shall determine one half of their number who shall serve as Commissioners for a term of TWO years—the remaining half of the Ruling Elders then elected shall serve as Commissioners for a term of ONE year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

2. That thereafter, only one half of the number of Ruling Elder Commissioners, normally serving in the Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery shall be elected each year and that those so elected shall serve for a term of TWO years.

Matters Sent Down from the Assembly—The Nominating Committee together with the Moderator (as convener) and the Stated Clerk were appointed a committee to make plans for a study of matters sent down from the Eighty-Seventh Assembly to the Presbyteries.

Recess—Presbytery took recess at 12:45 P. M. following prayer and went to the Robinson Church for dinner on a self sustaining basis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P.M. and was led in prayer.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. W. Chester Keller was nominated as Moderator for the next State Session.

Minister Deposed—The Rev. Ben T. Harrop's name was dropped from the roll and he was deposed from the gospel ministry. Correspondence concerning the case was handed to the Stated Clerk and the Committee which has been handling this matter was dismissed.

Note: Mr. Harrop has not been heard from directly for six years. Papers received by the Committee several years ago indicated serious suspicion of conduct unbecoming a minister and this continued absence led Presbytery to suspend Mr. Harrop from the ministry after repeated efforts to cite him for trial. Presbytery asked the Assembly to pass upon the question as to how long a minister's name should be carried on the roll after he has not been heard from. The Assembly left this matter to the respective Presbyteries to decide. Thereupon the above action was taken.

Church Organized—The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Covenant Presbyterian Church presented the following report which was admitted to the record:

The commission, consisting of Reverends H. B. Blakely, James A. Jones, John M. Walker and Chas. M. Boyd and elders Hunter Marshall and W. E. Price, appointed by Presbytery to organize the Covenant Presbyterian church, to be formed by the merger of the Second and Westminster Presbyterian churches, and to take such other steps as would complete the organization including the installation of pastors, if the way should be clear, met in the pastor's study of the Second church, Sunday evening June 22, 1947, at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the commission were present. The commission was opened with prayer by Chas M. Boyd. Hunter B. Blakely was elected chairman and Chas. M. Boyd, clerk, after which the commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary at eight o'clock.

The commission reassembled at eight o'clock in the sanctuary in the presence of the congregation. The chairman stated that "Mecklenburg Presbytery, at the request of the Westminster Presbyterian church and the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, after due consideration and upon the action of Presbytery, had appointed a commission to consummate the union of the above named churches and to perfect the organization of the Covenant Presbyterian church. We hereby open with prayer this meeting and constitute by prayer the congregational meetings of the Westminster Church and the Second Church and the Covenant Church which is to be organized."

W. Delbert Turner, representing Westminster, presented a paper which declared Westminster's readiness to become a part of the Covenant Church and conveying all her property to the Covenant Church. The paper was approved by the unanimous vote of the Westminster congregation. Frank Hovis, representing the Second Church, presented a paper which declared Second Church's readiness to become a part of the Covenant Church and conveying all her property to the Covenant Church. The paper was approved by the unanimous vote of the congregation of the Second Church. Chairman Blakely then declared, "By the authority vested in this commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery and pursuant to the actions previously taken in due order by the congregations of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Second Presbyterian Church, both of Charlotte, I hereby declare the union of these two churches to be consummated and the Covenant Presbyterian Church to be organized with her membership consisting of the former members of the Westminster and Second Churches."

H. G. Robinson was elected clerk of the congregational meeting of the newly organized Covenant Church.

The Elders of the former Second Church and the Elders of the former Westminster Church were elected Elders of the Covenant Church. They are: Uhlman Alexander, Henry J. Allison, J. C. Barnhardt, R. D. Beaumont, W. M. Bogart, John C. Bradley, S. C. Capps, L. M. Carr, A. R. Craig, Emmet Crook, J. C. Crowell, W. S. Cunningham, W. Kenneth Dickson, John M. Dunlap, W. T. Dunlap, P. S. Gilchrist, M. M. Grey, J.

R. Hawkins, J. Arthur Henderson, L. W. Hovis, W. B. Hutchison, R. S. Hutchison, W. L. Isenhour, Rufus Johnston, R. V. Kennedy, J. Donald Kiser, J. B. Kuykendall, R. H. Lafferty, J. E. McCachren, Edgar M. McGee, B. Frank Matthews, Oren Moore, Everett P. Nisbet, John C. Otts, John R. Pharr, Harry M. Pickett, Jr., James T. Porter, Richard Lee Porter, A. M. Rea, H. G. Robinson, Otho B. Ross, A. V. Russell, J. W. Sheppard, Clyde N. Sloan, H. J. Spencer, H. H. Thompson, Elbert Todd, L. C. Todd, James E. Williams, and H. Flynn Wolfe.

The deacons of the former Second Church and the deacons of the former Westminster Church were elected deacons of the Covenant Church. They are: Carl L. Alexander, T. T. Allison, L. C. Atwell, John D. Auten, M. C. Bailey, James H. Barnhardt, T. M. Barnhardt, Jr., W. Loy Beam, L. B. Beaver, Richard H. Brooks, W. A. Carriker, B. R. Cato, A. B. Choate, John L. Coe, S. L. Culp, T. E. Cunningham, Harry L. Dalton, G. Don Davidson, Cecil W. Davis, J. Marion Dew, P. M. Edge, F. Lee Erwin, John C. Erwin, Thad T. Flowers, Paul Gurley, M. L. Harkey, Frank E. Harlan, James J. Harris, Thomas C. Hayes, W. Wade Haywood, E. L. Hicks, Frank Hovis, Marion P. Joyner, Frank H. Kennedy, Holland H. Lawing, W. D. Lawing, Harold D. Little, John M. Little, W. M. Matthews, W. Banks McClintock, Jr., Clarence W. McGee, William McKinnell, Jr., F. G. McNeil, W. A. Montgomery, W. H. Morrison, Henry J. Neithardt, W. Olin Nisbet, Jr., L. M. Oglukian, O. S. Perry, Neal Y. Pharr, W. M. Porter, Frank B. Smith, Joseph W. Thompson, W. Delbert Turner, and G. L. Wurzburg.

R. H. Brooks, F. Lee Erwin, James J. Harris, Elbert Todd, and M. L. Harkey were elected trustees of the Covenant church.

The elders and deacons were installed, the vows on them and the congregation were imposed by Chairman Blakely and the charges to both were delivered by him. The installation prayer was led by Chas. M. Boyd.

Presbytery having previously approved the election of pastors at the time, Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the former Second church and the Reverend James B. Ficklen, pastor of the former Westminster church were called as pastors of the Covenant church, the terms of their calls being the same as those under which they were installed pastors of the Second and Westminster churches respectively. Dr. R. A. Young, chairman of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His work, stated that the commission had approved the calling of those named. The calls were accepted and the commission proceeded to install them as pastors of the Covenant church. Dr. James A. Jones preached the installation sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded and the vows were imposed by chairman Blakely. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Hunter Marshall. Dr. John M. Walker delivered the charge to the pastors. Dr. Blakely led the installation prayer. After the singing of the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" by the congregation the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

The commission reassembled immediately in an ante room. The minutes were read and approved, after which the commission was adjourned with prayer.

HUNTER B. BLAKELY, Chairman.
CHAS. M. BOYD, Clerk.

Ministers Installed—The following Commission appointed to install ministers presented reports which, as admitted to the records, are as below:

1. Rev. Charles A. Harper

The Commission to install the Rev. Charles A. Harper as pastor of the Seigle Avenue Church met at the church on May 15 at 7:45 o'clock. Present were: Teaching Elders C. M. Boyd, J. W. Stewart, T. W. MacLean and Ruling Elders J. W. Kiser, Nat C. White. The commission was constituted with prayer by C. M. Boyd. C. M. Boyd was elected to serve as chairman and T. W. MacLean as secretary.

At 8:00 o'clock, in the presence of the Seigle Avenue congregation a service of installation was conducted, with C. M. Boyd presiding. J. Walton Stewart preached the sermon; C. M. Boyd propounded the constitutional questions to pastor elect and people and declared the Rev. Charles A. Harper duly called and installed as pastor of the Seigle Avenue Church. T. W. MacLean delivered the charge to the pastor, J. W. Kiser the charge to the congregation. Nat C. White led in prayer for God's blessing upon the new relationship. The newly-installed pastor pronounced the benediction. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. M. BOYD, Chairman,
T. W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

2. Rev. James B. MacLeod

The Commission to install the Rev. James B. MacLeod as pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church met in the parlor of the Church on May 4th, at 7:45 P.M. Present were: Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. P. P. Thrower, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Ruling Elder W. Frank Black, and Ruling Elder E. F. Smith. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Black was elected Chairman, and Rev. Walton Stewart, Clerk.

The Commission united with the Congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. Jones preached on the subject "The Right Use of Unearned Privilege," his text being II Samuel 23:16-17.

Dr. Jones propounded the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative. He also declared that the Rev. James B. MacLeod was duly installed pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church. Rev. P. P. Thrower charged the pastor and Rev. Walton Stewart charged the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, after which the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to him.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting of the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. FRANK BLACK, Chairman.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The report of this Committee was presented by the Chairman and with its recommendations was adopted:

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY:

Mecklenburg Presbytery has under its care 14 men as Candidates for the Ministry, who during last school year were located as follows:

G. A. Beeker, U.S. Navy; J. D. Fesperman, in service, and will enter Lenoir-Rhyne College 3rd year; W. D. Goodrum, 2nd year Davidson; Edgar Goodwin, Colored, Y.M.C.A. Charlotte; Whit Henderson 2nd year Richmond College; J. R. Jackson 2nd year Davidson; A. C. Jacobs, 2nd year Columbia Seminary; Jno. Miller, 2nd year Davidson; E. P. Poe, 2nd year Columbia Seminary; S. M. Poole, 4th year Davidson; J. B. Reaves, 3rd year Davidson; W. T. Smith, Jr. 4th year Davidson; H. B. Thrower, Jr., recovering from serious operation.

J. K. Wilson, J. F. Wilson and R. M. Wilson Jr. are under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Medical Mission Field.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

During last Church year our Presbytery gave to this cause a total of $11,159.18, and received back $5,588.00. Applications for aid from this Fund of the Assembly was approved by Presbytery at its Spring meeting for four ministers: Rev. R. H. M. Brown, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. W. C. C. Foster, and Rev. M. E. Peabody.

Presbytery approved the applications for aid from seven widows and one orphan: Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Berrihill, Mrs. J. A. Caligan, Mrs. R. J. McIlwaine, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Sr., Mrs. L. H. Query, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, and Miss Elsie Hardin.

Eight ministers and four widows of ministers are participating in the Minister's Annuity Fund. Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. S. B. McLain, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Rev. M. E. Sentelle, Rev. A. A. Walker, Mrs. T. F. Huneycutt, and two children, Mrs. C. R. Nisbet, Mrs. Julian Sibley, and Mrs. Julian Warner, and two children.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches be urged to see that the full 4% approved by Presbytery for this cause be paid and that the special Joy Gift offering at Christmas be taken.
2. That by messages from the pulpit, by private conferences and by prayer our pastors and Sessions seek to lay upon the hearts of our finest young men and women the call to full time service for the Master.
3. That special prayer be made for Rev. W. C. C. Foster who is critically ill.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Sabbath Observance—The following report on Sabbath Observance was adopted:

The Committee on Sabbath Observance would like to report that no special information on the subject has been sent to the Committee from the Presbytery, Synod or Assembly, other than that which all have seen in the church papers. However, the Committee feels that the subject of Sabbath Observance is one which deserves more serious thought than it is often given by the members of the church, church officers and even the ministers. We would call to your attention that we live in an age which is rapidly disregarding and forsaking the Sabbath. We believe that as people forget the Sabbath they likewise forget and forsake God and the other commandments. We would urge our ministers to speak frequently upon the subject, reminding our people that the Sabbath is one of the great bulwarks of the Christian religion.

We recommend that Sunday, September 28, 1947, be designated as Sabbath Observance Day, and that our ministers be urgently requested to preach on that day a sermon on Sabbath observance or some phase of the subject, or at least read to their congregations the report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The Committee,

PAUL P. THROWER, Chairman,
B. F. YANDELL.

Manual Change Introduced—The Committee on Christian Relations presented a report which was received as information and recommended that the July meeting be set as the time for its annual report. This was approved and final action on this Manual Change docketed for the next Stated Session.

Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following recommendations as to Commissions for installing pastors. These were adopted and the Commissions appointed:

1. Rev. G. F. Garlington, Matthews Church.

Rev. R. A. Young to preside; Rev. J. M. Walker to preach; Rev. J. E. Wayland to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation; Revs. F. R. McAlister, J. O. Mann, and B. F. Yandell, and Elder W. S. Morton to complete the commission.

Time: July 27th, 8 P.M.

2. Rev. S. M. Hutchison, McGee Church.

Rev. Clyde Pratt to preside and preach; Rev. C. H. Little to charge the pastor; Rev. W. H. Johnston to charge the congregation; Rev. W. H. Frazer, and Elders C. P. Hipp and Ed McGee to complete the Commission.

Time: July 27th, 8 P.M.

3. Rev. H. E. Pickard, Sunset Hills Church.

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the questions; Rev. W. L. Hall to preach; Rev. C. H. Sides, Jr., to charge the pastor; Elder R. A. Grier to charge the congregation; Elder W. H. Belk to bring greetings from the Presbytery; and as alternates Rev. J. M. Walker, Elder L. W. Byrum.

Time: July 20th, 8 P.M.

In each case the quorum was set at two ministers and one ruling elder.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted:

Be it resolved:

That we, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, in attendance at the summer meeting of Presbytery on July 15, 1947, at Camp Hermon, do express our deep appreciation for this opportunity to visit the Camp site and to view first-hand the accomplishments already achieved, as well as the promise of future development.

Further, that we extend our appreciation to the Pastor of the Robinson Church, and the members, and particularly the ladies, for the fine hospitality shown us at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. SIDES, Chairman.

Salaries Below the Minimum—The Special Committee on this matter reported as follows. This report with its recommendations was adopted:

Your committee appointed at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to suggest plans whereby the Salaries of Pastors of self-sustaining Churches be raised to the Assembly's minimum of $2400 per year and manse for married men and $2100 for single men, has investigated the records of our Presbytery and finds that the salaries of seven of our pastors are below this minimum.

We have discussed this matter with some of these pastors and with men of their churches. Some do not think they can come up to this minimum this year but hope to do so next year.

We recommend that a letter be sent by this committee to the officers of each of these churches reminding them of this minimum standard and urging them to raise the salaries of their pastors to this level as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. McALISTER, Chairman.

Church Dissolved—Upon the suggestion of the Executive Secretary the Peachland Church was dissolved and its members transferred to the Marshville Church.

Manual Changes Made—Final action was taken changing Presbytery's Manual as follows: Paragraph 15. Permanent Committees; Section III. These Committees shall be named and shall report to Presbytery as Follows: C—Auditing (Summer); E—Christian Education And Ministerial Relief (Spring). A Committee on Christian Relations was set up.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. Homer Spencer asked that the pastoral relationship between him and the Roberdell, and Cameronian Churches be dissolved in order that he might enter a language school at Montreat to prepare for the Foreign Field. This request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Spencer commending him for his good work in this field.

Records of Presbytery—This report as adopted is as follows:

The Committee on Records hereby reports that the Printed minutes of the 175th and 176th Stated Sessions of Presbytery were examined and found to be correct and in order. Your Committee would commend the Clerk for his accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Oaklawn Community Center—The following resolution was adopted:

That the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, subject to the approval of Mr. W. H. Belk, Sr., donor of part of the property, be authorized to convey the real estate owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery on the corner of Oaklawn and Wayt Streets and the other lots in that block to the Oaklawn Community Center, Inc.

Evangelistic Powers—At his request the Rev. J. A. Carriker was granted Evangelistic Powers so long as he serves in his present capacity in the Morris Field Area.

Next Meeting—Presbytery voted to suspend Paragraph Four of its Manual concerning the time of the next Stated Session, changing it from the third Tuesday in October to the fourth. The invitation to be the guests of the Ellerbee Presbyterian Church for the next Stated Session was gratefully accepted.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. H. E. Pickard.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church on October 28th, at 10:00 A.M.

F. R. McALISTER, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
B. F. YANDELL, Permanent Clerk
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk.

The One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ellerbe Presbyterian Church
Ellerbe, N. C.
October, 28, 1947.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-eighth Stated Session in the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Jos. L. Griggs, presided. Rev. Warner L. Hall led the opening prayer. The Moderator preached the sermon on the subject "Our Supreme Task."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the Rev. James B. MacLeod. Ruling Elders serving were: Alec Fayden, R. M. McInnis, Lee McInnis, J. H. McRae, Banks Craven, and Edmund Jameison.

History of Ellerbe Church—This history was read by Mrs. W. S. McRae and was adopted as follows:

The Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, of Ellerbe, N. C., is one of the oldest churches in Richmond County. It has an unbroken history covering a period of one hundred and forty-seven years.

The first services were held in 1800 in the home of Mr. Daniel Gillis, located about six miles east of the present church. The services were conducted by Rev. Murdock McMillian, then a licentiate of Orange Presbytery. The elders were: Duncan McColl, Duncan Rankin, Daniel Henderson, John McFarland, Sr., and John Billingsly.

The church was called Harmony Presbyterian Church. It is interesting to note the reason why this name was given. In the fall of the year 1802 a memorable revival camp meeting was held on Cheek's Creek. The various congregations within the community participated in the meeting. The people of the other denominations harmonized with the Presbyterians, and as a result of the splendid co-operation the new church, when it was organized in 1803, was called Harmony Church. The church held to this name until 1888. While the church was under the leadership of Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., the congregation presented a unanimous request to Fayetteville Presbytery at its spring session for the name to be changed from Harmony to Ellerbe Springs, and the request was granted. The church was in Fayetteville Presbytery until the year 1917, when it was transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The first installed pastor was Rev. John McIntyre. Since its organization the church has had forty-five ministers who have served as stated supply or regularly installed pastors:

Rev. Murdock McMillan	1800
Rev. John Brown	1807
Rev. John McIntyre	1808
Rev. Duncan McIntyre	1828
Rev. Daniel C. Henderson	1832
Rev. John Warnock	1834
Rev. Duncan McCormiag	1835
Rev. W. N. Peacock	1837
Rev. Hugh McLaurin	1838
Rev. Neil McDonald	1848
Rev. Hogshead	1852
Rev. Walsh	1852
Rev. W. N. Peacock	1853
Rev. Martin McQueen	1855
Rev. Archie McQueen	1859
Rev. N. T. Bowden	1860
Rev. James Colton	1865
Rev. A. McMillan	1877
Rev. S. C. Alexander	1878
Rev. J. D. Currie	1886
Rev. A. R. Shaw	1887
Rev. K. A. McLeod	1890
Rev. Chalmers Moore	1891
Rev. M. N. McIver	1891
Rev. D. W. Fox	1892
Rev. Lacy L. Little	1894
Rev. A. K. Poole	1895
Rev. Archie McLaughlin	1896
Rev. A. H. Clark	1903
Rev. C. W. Rice	1905
Rev. W. R. Coppedge	1906
Rev. R. A. McLeod	1911
Rev. J. D. A. Brown	1911
Rev. R. S. Arrowood	1912
Rev. L. W. Curtis	1912
Rev. T. H. Daffin	1913
Rev. R. L. Patrick	1917
Rev. C. W. Davis	1920
Rev. W. C. Rourk	1921
Rev. W. H. Johnston	1926
Rev. J. A. McIntyre	1926
Rev. W. G. Thomas	1927
Rev. F. L. Elvery	1938
Rev. C. R. Blain	1941
Rev. R. L. McBath	1944

During its history five church buildings have been erected. Very soon after Rev. Murdock McMillan began his ministry in this section, a temporary log meeting house was erected on Mr. John McLean's plantation, located about five miles east of the present town of Ellerbe. This log house was used until the first of January, 1803. The site did not prove to be the most central place for the congregation, therefore a comfortable log church building was erected on a site about one mile east of the present location.

In this building the church was organized, and it was used until the year of 1831. In 1831 a comfortable frame church building was erected on the same location. The building was dedicated to the Glory of God by the Rev. Duncan McIntyre in the same year. This building was used until 1855.

This old site is now being used as the Ellerbe City Cemetery. On the old tombstones will be found the names of some men and women who were prominent in the early life of the church.

In the year 1855, while the church was under the leadership of Rev. Martin McQueen, a very large frame building was erected on the once famous Ellerbe Springs camping ground, situated about one mile north of the present location. The church was built on the property of Mr. W. P. Ellerbe. This building was used by the congregation from 1855 to 1924. After the erection of our present church building, started in the fall of 1923, the old church was used once a year for a home-coming service, which service continued to the congregation the right to hold the property. On account of the dilapidated condition of the old building, it became too dangerous for use as a place of worship; and after it was abandoned the property reverted to the original owners of the land.

In the year 1922, while the church was under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Rourk, a brick-veneer manse was erected. This was the first manse ever erected and owned by the congregation. It was built at a cost of forty-five hundred dollars.

Soon after the erection of the manse, in the year 1923, our present church building was started. On account of financial difficulties the congregation was not able to complete the building, but year by year some new headway was made toward its completion. Now it is virtually completed, with a central heating system, new pews and pulpit furniture, new hardwood floors throughout, and the basement finished.

The debt on the church building was paid in September 1944. Up until that time Presbytery's Home Mission Committee had given invaluable financial aid to the church in the meeting of the annual notes.

In April of 1947 the church field, composed of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches, came to self-support.

The church has a present active membership of 135, and the outlook for future growth is very promising. It now has four elders: T. A. Henderson, R. M. McInnis, J. H. McRae, and J. H. Thomas. There are seven deacons: Arnold Carter, B. A. Cox, Ralph Cox, Worth Henderson, Duncan McAskill, W. S. McRae, and D. C. Parsons.

The Sunday School enrollment is 145, and there is every indication of continued steady growth. Mr. Carl McInnis is the efficient superintendent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was organized in 1918. It has a present membership of twenty-two, with Mrs. Worth Henderson as president. The Auxiliary is not only interested in its own work but it has rendered the church valuable services during the years.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; W. H. Johnston; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. A. Nicholson; W. B. Neill; C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; W. I. Howell, Jr.; Daniel K. Snyder; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. A. Jones; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Paul P.

Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; Robt. F. Boyd; Frederick C. Debele; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F. Houck; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; R. L. McBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; O. C. Williamson; Sam N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; C. A. Harper; Roy F. Whitley; R. T. Baker; Warner L. Hall; L. F. Cowan; T. M. MacLean; J. B. Ficklen; Chas. H. Sides; Jno. A. Carriker; Henry S. Robinson; Jas. B. MacLeod; G. F. Garlington; S. M. Hutchison; H. E. Pickard.—58.

Ruling Elders—J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; C. E. Kellam, Biscoe; J. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; J. A. McDonald, Candor; W. W. Dunkin, Charlotte, First; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. W. Lowry, Commonwealth; W. A. Elliott, Cooks Memorial; Albert V. Russell, Covenant; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe First; Hillis L. Seay, Huntersville; W. L. Lee, Indian Hill; J. H. Baker, Lee Park; W. B. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; A. W. McKay, Marston; W. C. Billingsley, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; W. M. Lovin, McLean; Jas. T. Griffith, Monroe; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; V. L. Wall, Morven; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Henry C. Rhyne, Mulberry; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; J. M. Russell, Newell; A. G. McLeod, Norwood; W. D. VanDerburgh, Pageland; C. S. Hackey, Philadelphia; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; C. T. Stewart, Plaza; Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Ed. Barnhardt, Ramah; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; Auman Currie, Ruark; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; C. A. Jamison, Sharon; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; Baxter B. Wilson, Steele Creek; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; Preston Allen, Tenth Avenue; Geo. W. McManus, Turner; C. H. Furguson, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; G. H. Webb, West Avenue; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial.—52.

Ruling Elders attending for the first time were introduced.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present. Rev. J. W. Stork was elected acting permanent clerk.

Election of Moderator—Rev. W. C. Keller, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be adopted with the following modifications: That the Presbyterian Program of Progress be a special order for 11:30 A.M., the Home Mission Building Fund, and the Home for the Aged, follow in that order; that Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:45 P.M.; that the Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home be set to follow the Nomination of Moderator, and a report on Presbyterian Junior College, immediately following; that Presbytery adjourn at will prior to supper.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McBATH, Charman.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. Jos. L. Griggs, Retiring Moderator.
2. The Lord's Supper.
3. History of the Ellerbe Church—Rev. R. L. McBath.
4. Memorials.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders Attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. W. C. Keller, Nominee.
7. Committee on Arrangements—Rev. R. L. McBath.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    (a) Bills and Overtures.
    (b) Judicial Business.
    (c) Minutes of General Assembly.
    (d) Installations.
    (e) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Call for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Popular Meeting on Orphans Home—Rev. J. W. Grier.
13. Reports of Commissions:
    (a) To Install Ministers.
    (b) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
14. Reports of Permanent and Executive Committees:
    (a) Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
    (b) Bible Cause—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
    (c) Educational Institutions—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
    (d) Evangelism—Rev. F. C. Debele.
    (e) Assembly's Home Mission—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
    (f) Nominations—Rev. J. W. Grier.
    (g) Orphans' Home—Rev. J. W. Grier.
15. Reports of Special Committees.
16. Reports of Standing Committees (see 8 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
    (a) Resolution on Election of Commissioners.
    (b) Manual Change—Report of Christian Relations Committee.
    (c) Other Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator.
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Rev. W. L. Hall; Elder A. J. Beal.

2. Installations—Rev. Roy Whitley; Rev. F. C. Debele; Elder P. H. Allen.

3. Judicial—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Rev. O. C. Williamson.

4. Resolutions—Rev. J. F. Houck; Rev. S. M. Inman; Elder C. T. Stewart.

5. Minutes of Generaly Assembly—Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

Petition to Organize Church—The following petition to organize a Presbyterian Church was presented:

We, the undersigned whose names are typed below, hereby request Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize us into a Presbyterian church. We are now worshipping in the Westover Hills Presbyterian Chapel and we have signed decision cards which are attached hereto:

Mr. G. R. Yarbrough
Mrs. G. R. Yarbrough
Mr. N. R. Addison
Mrs. N. R. Addison
Mr. J. W. Coggins
Mrs. J. W. Coggins
Mr. J. P. Cryer
Mrs. J. P. Cryer
Mr. F. C. Krueger
Mrs. F. C. Krueger
Mr. J. R. Maurer
Mrs. J. R. Maurer
Mr. J. C. Robelot
Mrs. J. C. Robelot
Mr. R. C. Spivey
Mrs. R. C. Spivey
Mr. R. F. Lindsay
Mrs. R. F. Lindsay
Mr. R. Q. Stilwell
Mrs. R. Q. Stilwell
Mr. H. J. Steagall
Mrs. H. J. Steagall
Mr. J. S. Harbin
Mrs. J. S. Harbin
Mr. F. L. Bumgardner
Mrs. F. L. Bumgardner
Mr. C. B. Gay
Mrs. C. B. Gay
Mr. J. W. Horn
Mrs. J. W. Horn
Mr. H. F. Haag
Mrs. H. F. Haag
Mr. F. J. Sargent
Mrs. F. J. Sargent
Mr. M. G. Lee
Mrs. M. G. Lee
Mr. R. S. McIlroy
Mrs. R. S. McIlroy
Mr. W. E. Munson
Mrs. W. E. Munson
Mr. A. W. Bowden
Mrs. A. W. Bowden
Mr. J. W. Killian
Mrs. J. W. Killian
Mr. R. E. Walters
Mrs. R. E. Walters
Mr. E. T. Bartron
Mrs. E. T. Bartron
Mrs. Frank Carson
Mrs. Frank Leonard
Mrs. E. N Bussey
Mr. R. W. Ertell
Mr. Herman Allen
Mrs. F. L. Mayberry
Mrs. R. L. Deaton
Mrs. Marie Stevens
Mr. Lynn C. Sloop
Miss Kathryn Hunt
Mrs. Fred W. Beacham
Mr. Fred W. Beacham
Jane Lynne Walters
Doris Ann Cryer
Frieda Hancock
Mary Hancock
Zora Lindsay
Buddy Lindsay
Joan Harbin
Buddy Harbin
Buddy Marshall
Harriet Walters
Floyd Mayberry
Martha Mayberry
Frankie Mayberry
Ed Addison
Charles Adams
Pat Adams

The petition was granted and a Commission consisting of the Home Mission Committee as now constituted plus any additional members was appointed to organize a Church in the Westover Hills Chapel on November 23rd. Mr. R. A. Grier was appointed Chairman.

Communications—The following Communications were presented and disposed of as indicated:

1. Rev. W. H. Frazer, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. B. F. Yandell, and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt asked to be excused from this meeting. Their request was granted and Presbytery united in prayer for Rev. J. G. Garth and Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, that they might recover.

2. Rev. C. H. Rowan requested permission to move upon the Indian Trail field and supply the Church until the next meeting of Presbytery at which time a call from that Church for his pastoral services will be presented. This request was granted.

3. From the Assembly's Stewardship Committee concerning nomination of members of Presbytery's Committee. This was referred to the Nominating Committee. From the same Committee concerning Negro work. This was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

4. From the Stated Clerk's Organization concerning travel expenses to Montreat meeting. This was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

Minister Dismissed—The Rev. R. T. Baker requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the Walkersville and Rehoboth Churches be dissolved as of November 1st and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytry. The Churches concurred in the request. His request was granted.

Presbyterian Program of Progress—This program was presented by the Stewardship Committee. It was endorsed and further action docketed for the January meeting.

Presbytery's Building Fund—The Campaign to raise $50,000 in Mecklenburg Presbytery for building purposes was presented by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

Recess—Following prayer Presbytery took recess until 1:45 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. J. E. Wayland was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Orphans' Home—The report on Orphans' Home was presented. Pending its adoption Superintendent Jos. B. Johnston addressed Presbytery concerning situations at this Institution. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

That our people be asked to contribute liberally to this cause at the Thanksgiving Season, and that our people be reminded to remember Superintendent Jos. B. Johnston and those who work with him and the children at Barium in their prayers.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Home for the Aged—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Synod's Home for the Aged adressed Presbytery concerning the proposed Home.

Presbyterian Junior College—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President, addressed Presbytery concerning this institution.

Special prayer or these three institutions was led by Rev. M. B. Prince.

Ministers Installed—The following reports of Commissions to install Ministers were admitted to the record:

1. Rev. S. M. Hutchison

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Reverend S. M. Hutchison as pastor of the McGee Presbyterian Church met in one of the Sunday School rooms at McGee at 8:00 P.M. on July 27, 1947. The following members of the commission were present: The Reverend F. C. Pratt, the Reverend C. H. Little, the Reverend W. H. Johnston, and Ruling Elder C. P. Hipp. The commission was called to order by the Reverend F. C. Pratt who had been appointed by Presbytery to preside and the opening prayer was offered by the Reverend W. H. Johnston. The organization of the commission was completed by appointment of the Reverend W. H. Johnston to act as secretary.

The commission then proceeded to the sanctuary where the evening worship service was conducted. The Reverend F. C. Pratt preached the sermon on the subject, "God's Charge To Us," based on the text, II Timothy 4:1-6. The Covenant Vows of pastor-elect and people were received by the Reverend F. C. Pratt, after which he declared the pastoral relation duly established between the Reverend S. M. Hutchison and the people of the McGee Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and in conformity with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

After the pastoral relationship had been established a solemn charge was given to the new pastor by the Reverend C. H. Little and a like solemn charge was given to the people of the congregation by the Reverend W. H. Johnston. Prayer was offered by Ruling Elder C. P. Hipp. The service was concluded as the newly-installed pastor pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

At the conclusion of the service the people of the congregation extended the hand of welcome to their new pastor.

The commission then retired to the Sunday School room, read and approved the minutes, and concluded the business with prayer by the Reverend F. C. Pratt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

2. Rev. G. F. Garlington

The Commission to install The Rev. Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian church met in the Church July 27th, 1947 at 7:30 P.M. and constituted with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young. The Commission was composed of Dr. Young, Chairman, Dr. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. B. F. Yandell, and Ruling Elder W. S. Morton of the Matthews Presbyterian Church. Rev. B. Frank Yandell was elected clerk of the Commission.

The Commission went into the church and united with the congregation in the worship service. Dr. Young offered the Invocation and presided at the service. Dr. J. M. Walker preached the sermon from Psalm 127:1 and his subject was "Building the Church." Rev. J. E. Wayland offered the prayer and Dr. R. A. Young propounded the Constitutional Questions, all of which were answered in the affirmative, whereupon the Rev. G. F. Garlington was declared duly installed as pastor of the church. Rev. J. E. Wayland gave the charge to the Pastor and Rev. B. F. Yandell charged the congregation. The Rev. G. F. Garlington pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. FRANK YANDELL, Clerk.

Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and admitted to the record:

Two matters have been submitted to the Commission and acted upon as follows: A motion was passed to the effect that the Presbytery in the way and at the time most appropriate, institute proceedings whereby the Amay James congregation can be incorporated in the Presbytery of North and South Carolina of the Snedecor Memorial Synod.—The request from the congregation of Pineville, N. C., to be allowed to call a pastor for full time was granted.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Nominations—The Nominating Committee submitted its report. This report was amended, then adopted as follows:

Officers of the Presbytery: 1950, Rev. F. C. Debele, Assistant Clerk. 1950, Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary.

Trustee of Presbytery: 1950, Mr. W. H. Abernathy.

Minister and His Work: 1950, Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Vincent Alexander.

Presbytery's Home Missions: 1950, Mr. R. A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. E. F. Cail.

Presbytery's Religious Education: 1950, Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. J. N. Stribling; Mr. T. P. Graham.

Advisory to General Secretary: 1950, Rev. R. F. Boyd; Mr. R. A. Grier.

Assembly's Home Missions: 1950, Rev. G. F. Garlington; Mr. C. B. Choate.

Auditing Committee: 1950, Mr. J. E. Williams.

Bible Cause: 1950, Rev. H. E. Pickard; Mr. H. G. Robinson.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: 1950, Rev. J. A. Carriker; Mr. J. I. Hutchison.

Educational Institutions: 1950, Mr. John Otts; Mr. John Rumple.

Evangelism: 1950, Rev. J. R. Tackett; Mr. Thad Biggers.

Examinations: 1950—
- Academic Studies: Rev. C. H. Little.
- Languages: Rev. T. W. McLean.
- Sciences: Rev. C. H. Sides.
- Mental and Moral Philosophy. Rev. L. F. Cowan.
- English Bible: Rev. F. S. Johnston.
- Church History. Rev. C. M. Boyd.
- Theology: Rev. H. S. Robinson; Rev. W. H. Johnston.
- Church Government and the Sacraments: Rev. Roy F. Whitley; Rev. W. B. Neill.
- Thesis and Popular Lecture: Rev. R. F. Boyd.

Foreign Missions: 1950, Rev. A. L. Thompson; Mr. W. M. Wilcox.

Orphans Home: 1950, Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. David Oven; to fill unexpired term of Mr. W. E. Colton, Mr. W. S. Cunningham.

Sabbath Observance: 1950, Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. David Johnston.

Sessional Records: 1950, Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

Stewardship: 1950, Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. H. B. Patterson.

Synod's Home Missions: 1950, Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. Jn. A. McGee.

Women's Work: 1950, Rev. Gower Coswell, chairman; Mr. H. F. Wolfe.

Nominating Committee Elected: The following were elected to the Nominating Committee, Class of 1950: Mr. Reginald Price; Rev. O. C. Williamson; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.

Educational Institutions—The Committee on Educational Institutions presented its report. Pending its adoption Presbytery heard an address by the Rev. Dan T. Caldwell on his work as Synod's Director of Schools and Colleges. This report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

The Committee on Educational Institutions makes the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery observe February 15 as the day of prayer for the students of our church colleges and April 11 as Christian Education Day.

2. That each pastor and session be requested to seek opportunities for bringing the vital importance of our educational institutions to the attention of their congregations and for encouraging their boys and girls to attend church colleges.

3. That each pastor and session prayerfully and seriously consider opportunities that present themselves for enabling their church to respond to the financial campaigns that are being conducted by some of our institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. WATTS, Chairman.

Next Meeting—The gracious invitation of the Thomasboro Church to hold the next Stated Session there was accepted.

Presbyterian Program of Progress—The motion to reconsider the docketing of the Program of Progress for the January meeting prevailed.

The Program was approved and the Stewardship Committee was instructed to appoint a special Committee to promote the Program in the Presbytery.

Change in Manual Introduced—First action on a proposed change in Presbytery's Manual to hear the Stewardship Committee's Report at the Fall Meeting instead of the Winter Meeting was taken and the matter docketed for final action at the Next Stated Session. The Chairman of the Stewardship Committe was instructed to use his discretion as to what report to make at the Next Stated Session should this final action be taken.

Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism presented its report, largely dealing with the recent Visitation Evangelism Campaign. This report with its recommendations was adopted by a rising vote, including thanks to the Committee for its work in promoting the Campaign.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

In this year of special emphasis on Visitation Evangelism your committee has been engaged in promoting a program of Visitation Evangelism for the Presbytery, in co-operation with churches of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and churches of surrounding Presbyteries. Dr. H. H. Thompson, Assembly's Director of Evangelism, was secured to lead the program. Two rallies were held in Charlotte in the interest of Visitation Evangelism, the first on May 26th to which 175 ministers were invited. Approximately 65 were present for this rally and the program was launched after a presentation of aims and goals by Dr. Thompson. The second rally was held in Charlotte for ministers and laymen on September 21st. This meeting was attended by a large group of some 500 persons and two messages were heard. Mr. W. E. McNair of Atlanta, Georgia, gave the layman's viewpoint in recounting experiences had in the Atlanta program. Dr. H. H. Thompson again presented the privilege, plan and power of Visitation Evangelism. Many letters were sent out by the committee of a promotional nature and as the time of the school approached several additional men were added to the committee. Dr. E. N. Orr, Dr. W. M. Boyce and Rev. W. H. Blair of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. Sam M. Inman and Mr. McAlister Carson rendered invaluable service to the committee in their particular fields of labor.

The School of Evangelism was launched October 19th with an instruction and inspiration meeting of some 700 ministers and laymen. Dr. Thompson was our leader then in the school for the next four days of instruction and visitation. These meetings were very inspiring as experiences and problems were shared. It is too soon to give a complete report of the numerical results of the school of evangelism. We can say, however, that during the four days when reports were given, at no time did more than 42 churches report. These churches reported 845 persons signing decision cards. The number gained by the Presbytery has not been tabulated as yet nor has the total been broken down into first decisions and letters of transfer. When all the reports are in, and we hope that this will be in the near future, a tabulation of all numerical results will be made and presented to the Presbytery. It is of course impossible to tell the full story of the spiritual results. These are with God. However, the testimony of many who did this work for the first time is sufficient to prove its spiritual worth.

A report of the treasurer cannot be given in full at this time because all of the bills are not in and have not been paid, however, to date we have received from the churches $697.50. Of this amount we have spent $190.78 with a few rather large bills yet outstanding.

Your committee feels that where the churches have participated fully in the program rich blessings have been received and we covet for all the churches of our Presbytery like experience and blessing. God has set His seal of approval on this method of Evangelism. This we know from our experience in the actual work. May we all be led of God into an ever-increasing effort in our first work as the Children of God and Co-workers with Jesus Christ.

We recommend:

1. That every church in the Presbytery make a determined effort to put on a program of Visitation Evangelism before the close of the Church Year.

2. That where this program has already been set up, a continuing program be conducted with earnest zeal.

3. That the churches also use other means of Evangelism and that the ministers be urged to preach evangelistic sermons, stress Christian loyalty, and lead selected members of their particular communions to present the claims of Christ to the unsaved.

4. That the plan of the Assembly to enlist the loyalty and interest of the inactive members of our churches be given special attention.

5. That the Presbytery through its Stated Clerk express our gratitude to the Session and Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte for their hospitality and many kindnesses during the School of Evangelism.

6. That Presbytery through its Stated Clerk express appreciation for the work of the Rev. R. H. Stone and Miss Sue McLeod of Presbytery's Office in promotion of the School of Evangelism.

7. That Presbytery through its Stated Clerk express its appreciation for the devoted and effective labors of Dr. H. H. Thompson in our behalf.

8. That Presbytery place the Committee of Evangelism on docket for its next meeting for a formal report.

Signed,

F. C. DEBELE, JR., Chairman.
W. A. GAMBLE,
C. G. McCLURE.

Assembly's Home Missions—The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions presented its report. This was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the week, October 26-November 2, be observed as a week of Prayer and Self-denial for the Home Mission enterprise of our Church.

2. That we promote in each church the study of the Home Mission study book, "From the Past to the Present," compiled by Rev. S. A. Lapsley.

3. That every Pastor and Elder familiarize himself with the objectives of the Presbyterian Program of Progress.

4. That where possible a "Program of Progress Committee" be set up in each local church.

5. That we urge that the Home Mission offering next Sunday, November 2nd, be the most generous ever contributed in the history of our Church.

F. R. McALISTER, Chairman.

Called Meeting—The Special Committee to arrange for a study of matters handed down from the Assembly was instructed to set another date for this meeting other than the one proposed, since it was after the date set for reports from the study to be returned.

Bible Cause—The Committee on Bible Cause presented the following report which, with its recomendations, was adopted:

The Bible reveals the nature of God and his purposes for all mankind. It exposes the wickedness and the ultimate doom of sin. It proclaims salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

The need for the Bible, in most parts of the world, is still not met in spite of special funds given the American Bible Society during the past few years for this purpose.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Since the American Bible Society has become in a literal sense the main depository of supply of the Sacred Scriptures for the world, we urge each church to give generously to the Society for both its regular budget and its world rehabilitation program;

2. That every church in the Presbytery be requested to set aside Sunday, December 14, 1947, or some other suitable day, on which the place of the Bible is really emphasized, and the responsibility to the church for Bible distribution is clearly laid upon the hearts of the people;

3. That the churches encourage their members to join in the daily reading of passages between Thanksgiving and Christmas, selected this year under the general theme "One World-One Book" as made available in suitable form, free of charge, by the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. SNYDER, Chairman,
F. CLYDE PRATT.

Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order—These were docketed for the Next Stated Session.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report which was adopted as follows:

Resolved: That Presbytery by a rising vote express its thanks to God for His Presence and Blessing during the past; its thanks to the Pastor and People of the Ellerbe Church for their gracious hospitality in providing the attractive place for meeting, especially to the ladies for providing for our bodily needs and comforts; and to all who have contributed to the Program of Presbytery, which has added information and inspiration designed to enhance the work of the Kingdom in our midst and throughout the world.

G. F. HOUCK, Chairman,
S. M. INMAN
C. T. STEWART.

Manual Change Introduced—First action was taken on a resolution looking toward a change in method of electing Commissioners to the Assembly. Final action was docketed for the Next Stated Session.

Manual Changed—Final action was taken approving an amendment to the Manual of Presbytery, Paragraph 15, Section F, changing the time for the report of the Committee on Christian Relations to the July Meeting.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Presbytery was closed with prayer in which Rev. A. A. Walker was remembered, due to his critical illness.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 10:00 A.M.

W. CHESTER KELLER, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk
J. W. STORK, Acting Permanent Clerk
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk.

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church—December 16, 1947

179th Stated Session
Mulberry Church—January 20, 1948

Called Meeting
Charlotte First Church—January 21, 1948

Adjourned Meeting
Charlotte First Church—January 21, 1948

180th Stated Session
Thomasboro Church—April 20, 1948

Next Stated Session
Camp Hermon—July 20, 1948

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Records of Presbytery
  (b) Foreign Missions
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Presbytery's Home Missions
  (b) Religious Education
  (c) Advisory Committee
  (d) Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief
  (e) Sessional Records
  (f) Synod's Minutes
  (g) Women's Work
Popular Meeting on Home Missions
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committes
  (a) Auditing
  (b) Sabbath Observance
  (c) Records of Presbytery
Popular Meeting on Religious Education
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
  (a) Assembly's Home Missions
  (b) Synod's Home Missions
  (c) Bible Cause
  (d) Educational Institutions
  (e) Assembly's Minutes
  (f) Nominations
  (h) Evangelism
  (g) Orphans' Home
  (i) Stewardship
Popular Meeting on Orphans' Home
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 10:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Moderator, Winter Meeting
Elder J. Norman Pease, Moderator, Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Stated Clerk (1949)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1948)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1950)
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary (1950)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:

1948—Rev. Jas. A. Jones; Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.

Presbytery—

1948—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
1948—Rev. R. A. Young; Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Robt. F. Boyd; Mr. James E. Williams, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Mr. Vincent Alexander, Charlotte.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Home Missions:

Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1948—Rev. W. H. Johnston; Rev. A. T. Taylor; Rev. J. W. Stork; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. S. M. Glasgow; Rev. W. L. Hall; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. E. G. Cochrane, Charlotte; Mr. Harvey Morrison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. W. T. Smith; Rev. Holmes Rolston; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte; Mr. E. F. Cail, Charlotte.

Religious Education:

Chairman—Rev. W. Chester Keller
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson; Mr. Reginald Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. S. M. Inman; Rev. R. F. Whitley; Mr. John M. Dunlap; Mr. Clyde L. Hunter.
1950—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte; Mr. T. P. Graham, Charlotte.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Advisory to General Secretary:

Chairman—Rev. R. F. Boyd.
1948—Rev. W. C. Keller; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. R. F. Boyd; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

Assembly's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. F. R. McAlister.
1948—Rev. A. H. Key; Mr. Robt. Glasgow, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. F. R. McAlister; Mr. R. E. Suther, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. G. F. Garlington; Mr. C. B. Choate, Charlotte.

Auditing:

Chairman—Mr. J. P. Robinson.
1948—Mr. J. P. Robinson, Charlotte.
1949—Mr. G. B. Chapman, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. J. E. Williams, Charlotte.

Bible Cause:

Chairman—Rev. D. K. Snyder.
1948—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. R. L. Smith, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. Vester McLaughlin, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. H. E. Pickard; Mr. H. G. Robinson, Charlotte.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Chairman—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
1948—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. C. A. Harper; Mr. G. D. Aitken, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. A. Carriker; Mr. J. I. Hutchison.

Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. T. M. MacLean.
1948—Rev. Geo. Houck.
1949—Rev. T. M. MacLean.
1950—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte.

Educational Institutions:

Chairman—Rev. Roy E. Watts.
1948—Rev. R. E. Watts; Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. T. M. MacLean; Mr. T. R. Sparrow, Charlotte.
1950—Mr. John Otts; Mr. John Rumple.

Evangelism:

Chairman—Rev. F. C. Debele.
1948—Rev. Wm. A. Gamble; Mr. Lester Ransom.
1949—Rev. F. C. Debele; Mr. Tom Glasgow, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. J. R. Tackett; Mr. Thad Biggers.

Examinations:

1. Experimental Piety-The Moderator.
2. Academic Studies—1948, Rev. J. R. Carriker; 1949, Rev. J. R. Rosebro; 1950, Rev. C. H. Little.
3. Languages—1948, Rev. C. C. Beam; 1949, Rev. J. E. Wayland; 1950, Rev. T. W. MacLean.
4. Natural and Exact Sciences—1948, Rev. Carl Howie; 1949, Rev. W. I. Howell; 1950, Rev. C. H. Sides.
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy—1948, Rev. P. P. Thrower; 1949, Rev. D. K. Snyder; 1950, Rev. L. F. Cowan.
6. English Bibles, Ethics, Logic, Rhetoric—1948, Rev. C. A. Harper; 1949, Rev. J. A. Jones; 1950, Rev. F. S. Johnston.
7. Church History—1948, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr; 1949, Rev. L. F. Cowan; 1950, Rev. C. M. Boyd.
8. Theology—1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. R. F. Whitley; 1949, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. M. B. Prince; 1950, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Johnston.
9. Church Government and the Sacraments—1948, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Glasgow; 1949, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. C. H. Little; 1950, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. W. B. Neill.
10. Thesis, Exegesis, Popular Lecture—1948, Rev. O. C. Williamson; 1949, Rev. A. L. Thompson; 1950, Rev. R. F. Boyd.

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. C. G. McClure.
1948—Rev. H. B. Blakely; Mr. Angus Shaw, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. C. G. McClure; Mr. J. E. McLaughlin.
1950—Rev. A. L. Thompson; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1948—Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. Vernon Patterson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Grier; Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer; Mr. W. R. Garrison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. O. C. Williamson; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Mr. R. L. Price, Charlotte.

Orphans' Home:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Grier.
1948—Rev. W. B. Neill; Mr. W. S. Cunningham.
1949—Rev. W. T. Smith; Mr. C. Gilchrist.
1950—Rev. J. C. Grier; Mr. David Oven.

Sabbath Observance:

Chairman—Rev. S. N. Milton.
1948—Rev. B. F. Yandell; Mr. P. W. Davenport.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell; Mr. W. H. Abernethy.
1950—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. David Johnston.

Sessional Records:

Chairman—Rev. James B. MacLeod.
1948—Rev. J. W. Grier.
1949—Rev. J. L. Russell.
1950—Rev. James B. MacLeod.

Stewardship:

Chairman—Rev. J. B. Ficklen.
1948—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Mr. T. R. Stewart.
1949—Rev. J. B. Ficklen; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte.
1950—Rev. Clyde Pratt; Mr. H. B. Patterson.

Synod's Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Geo. F. Houck.
1948—Rev. S. N. Milton; Mr. G. E. Wilson, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. Geo. F. Houck; Mr. R. R. Grier.
1950—Rev. D. K. Snyder; Mr. Jn. A. McGee.

Women's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Gower Croswell.
1948—Rev. J. L. Griggs; Mr. W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte.
1949—Rev. J. W. Stewart; Mr. E. P. Nisbet.
1950—Rev. Gower Croswell; Mr. H. F. Wolfe.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Location and Relocation of Churches:

Chairman—Rev. J. A. Jones.
Rev. J. A. Jones; Rev. J. M. Walker; Rev. R. H. Stone; Rev. R. A. Young; Rev. M. B. Prince; Mr. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte; Mr. E. E. Jones, Charlotte; Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte; Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte.

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61. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
62. W. P. Robertson
63. Samuel M. Glasgow, D.D.
64. Sam N. Milton
65. A. Leslie Thompson
66. Wm. A. Gamble
67. Roy F. Whitley
68. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
69. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
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72. T. W. MacLean
73. J. B. Ficklen
74. Homer A. Spencer
75. Chas. H. Sides
76. J. R. Tackett
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78. Gower Croswell
79. Henry S. Robinson
80. Jas. B. MacLeod
81. Gordon F. Garlington
82. H. E. Pickard
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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
December 16, 1947

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 P.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. W. Chester Keller, presided. Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Garth.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled:

Ministers—W. A. Gamble; J. G. Garth; Jonas Barclay; Chas. M. Boyd; Robert F. Boyd; F. C. Debele; J. C. Grier; J. W. Grier; J. L. Griggs; Warner L. Hall; Chas. A. Harper; W. H. Johnston; Jas. A. Jones; W. Chester Keller; C. H. Little; Thos. W. MacLean; Charles G. McClure; H. E. Pickard; Holmes Rolston; J. R. Rosebro; J. W. Stewart, Jr.; R. H. Stone; P. P. Thrower; E. W. Wiley; O. C. Williamson; B. F. Yandle; R. A Young.—27.

Ruling Elders—A. V. Russell, Second Church Branch, Covenant; F. A. Beggers, Indian Trail; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek.—5.

Rev. R. S. Snyder, Utica Presbytery, U. S. A. Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Stated Clerk announced that a Quorum was present.

Call—The following Call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C.
December 6, 1947.

Constitutional Requirements having been complied with Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby summoned to meet in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on December 16, 1947, at 2:00 P.M. to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between Rev C. A. Harper and the Siegle Ave. Church; and grant him a letter of transfer to Memphis Presbytery.

2. To receive the Rev. C. H. Rowan from the Presbytery of Savannah and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Indian Trail and Siler Churches.

3. To hear the report of the Commission to organize a Church at Westover Hills.

4. To hear the report of the Commission to install Rev. H. E. Pickard.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

Minister Dismissed—Rev. C. A. Harper requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Siegle Ave. Church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Memphis Presbytery. The Church concurred in the request. This request was granted and the pastoral relation ordered dismissed as of December 31, 1947.

Rev. C. M. Boyd was appointed to serve as Moderator of the Session of the Siegle Ave. Church until a Pastor shall have been secured.

Minister Received—Rev. Chas. H. Rowan applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery, presenting a certificate of transfer from Savannah Presbytery. The Certificate was found in order. Mr. Rowan was examined in accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He was enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

Calls for his pastoral services from the Indian Trail and Siler Churches, having been approved by Presbytery, were placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance thereof. The following Commission was appointed to conduct the installation:

Indian Trail: January 11th, 1948, 7:00 P.M. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside, preach, and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. J. A. Carriker to charge the Pastor; Elder W. E. Price to charge the Congregation; Rev. W. H. Johnston and Elder T. A. Biggers to complete the Commission.

Siler: January 18, 1948, 7:00 P.M. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to preside, propound the Constitutional Questions, and charge the Congregation; Rev. C. H. Little to preach; Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the Pastor; Rev. E. V. Wiley and Elder Avery Plyler to complete the Commission.

In either case a quorum is to be two Ministers and one Elder.

Installation of Minister—The following report of the Commission to install the Rev. H. E. Pickard as pastor of the Sunset Hills Church was read and admitted to the record:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. H. E. Pickard as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church of Charlotte met Sunday evening, July 20, at 7:45 P.M. in the Beginner's Classroom of the Sunday School with Rev. R. H. Stone, Dr. Warner Hall, Mr. Rufus Grier, Mr. L. W. Byrum, and Rev. Charles Sides present. Rev. R. H. Stone presided. The Commission was constituted with prayer by Mr. Rufus Grier. Rev. Charles Sides was elected clerk.

The Commission went to the Church Sanctuary to proceed with the installation of Mr. Pickard. The service was opened with the Doxology after which Mr. Stone led the invocation prayer. Following the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name." Dr. Hall read the evening scripture lesson, and Mr. Sides led in prayer. After the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," Dr. Hall preached the sermon, using as his subject, "I Believe In The Church." Mr. Stone then proceeded to propound the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative. Mr. Sides gave the Charge to the pastor and Mr. Grier the Charge to the congregation. With the singing of the hymn, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart," the installation service was concluded by Mr. Pickard, the new pastor, pronouncing the benediction.

After the Commission had retired from the Church Sanctuary, the minutes were read and approved. A motion to adjourn was carried, and Dr. Hall led in the closing prayer.

CHARLES SIDES, Clerk.

Westover Hills Church—The report of the Commission to organize the Westover Hills Church was recommitted and the Commission instructed to report at the next Stated Session.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following prayer led by Rev. J. A. Jones, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Stated Session at the Mulberry Church, Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 10:00 A.M.

W. CHESTER KELLER, Moderator

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk

B. F. YANDELL, Permanent Clerk

F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Seventy-Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mulberry Presbyterian Church,
R.F.D., Charlotte, N. C.
January 20, 1948

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Seventy-ninth Stated Session in the Mulberry Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Charlotte, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. W. Chester Keller, presided. The Moderator led the opening prayer. The Moderator preached the sermon from Philippians 3:12, using as his subject, "That Remarkable Dissatisfaction."

History of the Mulberry Church—This history was read by Rev. J. C. Grier and was adopted as follows:

Mulberry Church was organized on October 4, 1888, by a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed for that purpose.
There were 34 charter members, some of them coming by letter from Steele Creek Church and some from Paw Creek.

For a few months after the organization services were held in the grove where the church is located. On the first Sunday in May, 1889, the first church building was dedicated. This was a commodious and attractive frame building and stood facing the Tuckaseegee Road just in front of the present church. A manse was built on a lot across the road from the church in 1894.

The following ministers have served the church since its organization:

Rev. **S. H. Spencer** served as supply from August to December 1889. The first pastor, Rev. **G. D. Parks**, D.D., served the church from 1890 to 1893.

Rev. **Jonas Barclay** was supply from Dec. 1893 to Dec. 1894.

Rev. **Joseph Crockard** was pastor from 1895 to the time of his death on January 6, 1899.

Rev. **W. O. Sample** was pastor from 1899 to 1908.

Rev. **W. A. Daniels** supplied the church from May until Nov. 1909.

Rev. R. A. Miller served as supply from Jan. to Sept. 1910.

Rev. C. W. Ervin was pastor from 1910 to 1913.

Rev. L. W. Brown, the fifth pastor, served from 1913 to 1921.

Rev. S. A. Ewart, the sixth pastor, served here from 1921 to 1927.

The present pastor, Rev. J. C. Brier, came to this field in Jan. 1928.

The present church building was erected in 1928-1929.

The church was dedicated on Oct. 12, 1937. Dr. W. L. Lingle, then president of Davidson College, preached the dedication sermon and offered the dedicatory prayer.

This church at the last report to Presbytery had a membership of 275 and Sunday School enrollment of 230. It has an active Woman's Auxiliary with an enrollment of 112. It also has a Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop, and a Boys' Cub Pack. The Church has a Men's Fellowship Club, Junior League, Pioneer League, and Youth Fellowship.

The members of the church thank God for what has been accomplished in the past and face the future with faith and courage.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; J. G. Garth; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandle; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. A. Nicholson; W. B. Neill; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; A. H. Key; E. V. Wiley; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Roseboro; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Holmes Rolston; Robt. F. Boyd; Frederick C. Debele; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; J. O. Mann; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; R. L. BcBath; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; O. C. Williamson; Sam N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; Chas. E. S. Kraemer; L. F. Cowan; T. M. McLean; J. B. Ficklen; Chas. H. Sides; J. R. Tackett; Gower Crosswell; Henry S. Robinson; Jas. B. MacLeod; G. F. Garlington; S. M. Hutchison; H. E. Pickard; John A. Carriker; C. H. Rowan.—52.

Ruling Elders—John L. Donaldson, Amity; R. M. Stevenson, Avondale; Geo. F. Boone, Benton Heights; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; C. D. Smart, Bethlehem; J. O. Hamphill, Camp Greene; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte, First; F. C. Stanton, Commonwealth; Crosley A. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; Elbert Todd, Covenant; J. H. McRae, Ellerbee First; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; C. P. Hipp, McGee; J. F. Hart, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; G. R. Sadler, Mulberry; J. N. Pease, Myers Park; L. W. Watt, North Charlotte; W. D. VanDerbaugh, Pageland; R. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; C. D. Harkey, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; C. A. Kirpatrick, Plaza; James B. Blakeney, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; Clyde N. Neely, St. Andrews; F. C. Skeen, St. Paul; Malcolm Mackenzie, Selwyn Avenue; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; Robert W. Bayless, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; J. P. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Guy M. Neil, Wilmore; R. O. Stillwell, Westover Hills.—47.

Rev. W. H. Johnston was elected acting Stated Clerk. He announced that a quorum was present.

The following was introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. W. A. Ross, Washburn Presbytery; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Moderator Elected—Rev. J. E. Wayland, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Nominating Committee—Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee Rev. Chas. Sides was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. C. A. Harper on the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements presented the following report which was adopted:

That the Docket as printed be followed with the following modifications: that the Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions be held at 11:00 A.M.; that the next order be the hearing of Elder J. Norman Pease on the Program of Progress; that Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer be heard next on Presbytery's Building Fund; that we take recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.; that following the election of Commissioners to the Assembly Rev. C. Ellis Nelson, director of Young People's Work, be heard on the Onslow Conference; that Presbytery adjourn at will.

J. C. GRIER, Chairman.

Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. C. Keller; Rev. C. H. Rowan; Elder F. C. Stanton.

2. Installations: Rev. A. L. Thompson; Rev. R. H. Stone; Elder J. I. Hutchison.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. M. B. Prince; Rev. F. C. Pratt; Elder C. P. Hipp.

4. Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. B. MacLeod; Rev. J. L. Griggs; Elder Guy M. Neel.

5. Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Garlington; Rev. S. M. Milton; Elder C. A. Dunn.

Presbytery voted to grant the Stated Clerk permission to purchase a Brief Case or other suitable container for his records.

Foreign Missions—The Special Order having arrived the Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions was held. Dr. W. A. Ross, formerly a missionary to Mexico, addressed Presbytery on the work in that field. Presbytery joined in prayer for the work in Mexico.

Program of Progress—As the next Order, Elder J. Norman Pease addressed Presbytery on the Presbyterian Program of Progress.

Presbytery's Building Program—As the next Special Order, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer made a report of progress made on raising the $50,000 special building fund for the Presbytery. $31,362.32 has been received to date. The report was received as information.

Memorials — The following memorials were read and adopted:

I

WILLIAM CLARK COOLIDGE FOSTER was born September 3, 1865, at Wetumpka, Alabama. His parents were The Reverend Gurdon Robinson Foster and Annie Elizabeth Slaughter Foster. He united with the Presbyterian Church at Wetumpka, Alabama, in 1875 at the tender age of ten years. He decided early for the Gospel Ministry and was taken under the care of East Alabama Presbytery at the Fall meeting of that body in 1880. He graduated from Oxford College (Alabama) in 1886 and from the Divinity School of South-Western Presbyterian University in 1888. He was licensed by the Presbytery of East Alabama in 1887 and ordained by the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia, in 1888. He served as Stated Supply of the Jefferson, Georgia, group of Churches during 1888-1889 and became pastor of Mallard Creek Church, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in 1889, leaving that charge for a time he went to the Union-Olney group where he served until 1892, when he was called to Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial churches where he was pastor until 1895 when he resigned to become Stated Supply of Brick and Cornersville Churches in Columbia Presbytery until 1898, at which time he went to the pastorate of the Highland Park Church, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, remaining there until 1902. At Soddy Tennessee he was Stated Supply for the years 1903-1904, going from there to Barstow, Texas for the years 1904-1905. At Jasper, Ala., he served until 1907, he was called back to the Synod of Texas and served as Pastor of the Brownsville Church until 1910, when he resigned to take up the pastorate of the Gainesville, Ala., group of churches. He remained here until 1913 when he was forced to retire because of the failure of his voice.

His labors outside of the pastorate were with the Orphans Home at Barium Springs for a term of years. In 1926 he removed to his farm near Newell, North Carolina, where he lived and labored until his death, October 4, 1947.

Brother Foster was twice married. First to Miss Margaret Evalyn Flowe, of Derita, N. C., and next to Miss Margery June Kirk, of Newell, N. C. To both of these unions there were children born. Of the first marriage there were three children, two of whom still survive: Dr. G. R. Foster, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Thomas Stroupe, of Gainesville, Florida. Of the second marriage there were born two sons: Lieut. William Kirk Foster, of Alaska, and John M. Foster, who resides at home.

Brother Foster was faithful in every relation that he sustained. He was a preacher of the full gospel of Christ and an attentive and sympathetic pastor. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a devout follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. In his later years he was somewhat incapacitated by physical infirmities, but he never complained and never gave up. He was an example of one who provided for his household, even working with his hands. He was for many years a regular attendant of the Mallard Creek Church while the writer of this sketch was pastor and he was one of the most encouraging listeners that he has ever known. Of him it can be truly said: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

W. H. FRAZER.

II

ANDREW ALEXANDER WALKER was born on April 28, 1873, at Lonaconing, Md. His father was Andrew Smart Walker, and his mother was Jean Fraser Walker. His father was a Scotch elder and his mother was a Scot too. In early manhood the subject of our sketch went out to Montana seeking a livelihood, and while there felt a call to preach the gospel. Since the Presbyterian church was not represented in that section, he joined the Methodist church. He had attended Grove City, Pa. college before leaving the east, and studied theology privately in Montana before he was licensed by the Montana conference in 1896. He was ordained to the full work of the Methodist ministry in 1900, and spent 14 years in active pastoral work in the Methodist church. He held pastorates in Montana, Virginia and California. At one time he was presiding elder in the church.

In 1914 Dr. Walker accepted the call to the Indianola Presbyterian church in Mississippi and was there till 1918, when he became pastor at Clarksdale, Miss., for four years. The church had built a new edifice at Clarksdale as he became pastor. He had also served the Leland, Miss. church for one year during his pastorate at Indianola.

In 1922 he was elected as field secretary for the Stewardship Committee of the Presbyterian church, U. S. and his headquarters were in Atlanta, Ga. After a year in this service, he became financial agent for Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. in 1923, and joined Mecklenburg presbytery, and in 1924 became superintendent of home missions of that presbytery, in which office he served with much success until 1933.

In 1933, Dr. Walker became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rockingham, N. C. where he spent 10 happy years until his retirement by the presbytery in 1943. In many respects this was Dr. Walker's finest work. The church doubled its membership, the Sunday School had a phenomenal growth, and the Men's Bible Class, which Dr. Walker taught, grew from a dozen to 59 members, and the class now bears his name. His contacts in the town were widespread, and the whole community felt the impact of his personality. He was active in Masonic work and held the 32nd degree in Masonry, and was a recognized instructor in Masonry. While the war was in progress, Doctor and Mrs. Walker established a center at the church in Rockingham for soldiers of the nearby field and they left an impression on many a lonely lad who was giving his life for his country.

About May 1, 1943, Dr. Walker and Mrs. Walker moved to Gulfport, a suburb of St. Petersburg, Fla., to find a congenial climate to spend their declining years. A small stone church building was erected by a Northern Presbyterian, and when Dr. Walker arrived, this man had died and left the building to his wife, who persuaded Dr. Walker to preach in the building. A congregation was attracted by the earnest preaching and on January 1, 1947, an Independent Presbyterian church of 70 members was organized. Dr. Walker hoped it would finally join St. Johns Presbytery, and so expressed himself. He was taken suddenly ill at his home, and decided to come to Charlotte, N. C. for treatment, where he entered the hospital and succumbed to the disease November 13. The funeral was conducted at the grave side at Sharon Memorial Park near Charlotte. It was conducted by Dr. C. M. Boyd, a ministerial brother in the presbytery, and the Scottish Rite Masons closed the burial service.

Dr. Walker is survived by his wife and two children and three grandchildren. Mrs. Walker was the former Bessie Hemmons Noel of Philadelphia, Pa. They were married April 30, 1902. The son is A. A. Walker, Jr., and the daughter is Mrs. Haywood Robbins, both of Charlotte. Andrew Jr., has a son and a daughter and Noel has a son.

Dr. Walker was one of our strong men. He was a fine preacher and expounder of the scripture, he led an exemplary Christian life and translated it as a pastor, friend, husband and father. He was a faithful Presbyterian and always met his Presbyterial duties faithfully and well. His work as superintendent of home missions was outstanding in Mecklenburg presbytery, and left his impress on all the churches in the home mission field. When he went to Gulfport, he assumed civic duties as well as ministerial. He was chairman of the Beach improvement project, which will cost $100,000. He was president of the Community Club and chairman of the Social Council.

In the providence of God he had lived his three score years and ten, and had won his retirement from active service by his unfailing faithfulness and his strong testimony. He was evangelistic in his preaching, and led many to accept Christ. He comforted those who mourn, and encouraged the young to lead Christian lives, and was a constant source of inspiration to all who knew him.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter Thy Master's joy!

The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,
He fell, but felt no fear.

His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay:
His tent at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay.

Soldier, of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

J. G. GARTH.

Westover Hills—The report of the Commission to organize the Westover Hills Church was admitted to the record. (Note—since this action was rescinded on January 21 this report is not printed here. See Minutes for April 20, 1948).

Program of Progress—Rev. R. H. Stone was granted permission to work with the Synod's Committee on Program of Progress, the amount of time devoted to this work to be at his discretion, and such help as may be necessary due to this arrangement may be employed in Presbytery's Office.

Manual Change—A change in Presbytery's Manual to provide for electing Ruling Elders as Commissioners to the Assembly for two years instead of one, having been introduced at an earlier session, was urged by Elder J. Norman Pease. This change was rejected.

Petition to Organize Church—A group of people in the Glenwood Section of Charlotte petitioned Presbytery to organize them into a Presbyterian Church. Concerning this petition the following action was taken:

Presbytery indicates its interest in the request of these Petitioners but we believe this matter had better be held in abeyance until further study can be made. The Home Mission Committee, together with the Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches was instructed to make such a study, and in this inquiry to consult with the Synod's Home Missions Committee of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Recess—Following prayer Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Commissioners to the Assembly—The following were elected as Commissioners to the 1948 General Assembly, to meet in Atlanta, Georgia:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
W. T. Smith	C. E. S. Kraemer
J. A. Jones	J. C. Grier
F. C. Debele	J. L. Russell
W. A. Gamble	R. E. Watts
C. G. McClure	P. P. Thrower
A. L. Thompson	R. L. McBath

Elders

R. L. Price, Selwyn Ave.
Roy Starnes
H. C. Alexander
E. T. Cail
Guy Neel
Thomas Glasgow, Myers Park
C. J. Miller, N. Charlotte
Jas. W. Armstrong, Plaza
P. W. Davenport
G. D. Aitken, Avondale
Dr. H. L. Seay, Huntersville
J. A. Maness, Biscoe

Minister Installed—The following report of the Commission to install the Rev. C. H. Rowan in the Indian Trail and Siler Churches was read and admitted to the record:

1

The Commission appointed to install Rev. C. H. Rowan as pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church met in a Sunday School room a few minutes before time for the evening worship with the following members present: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. J. A. Carriker, Rev. W. H. Johnston, and Ruling Elder T. A. Biggers. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Johnston, and the organization was completed by the election of Rev. W. H. Johnston to act as secretary.

At 7:00 P.M. the Commission went into the sanctuary for the worship service, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt presiding. Rev. J. A. Carriker read the Scripture lesson from I Corinthians 1:18-31. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt preached a sermon on the text, Matthew 1:21. Dr. Huneycutt then propounded the Constitutional questions, which being answered satisfactorily, the pastoral relaionship was declared duly established agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. A charge was given to the pastor by Rev. J. A. Carriker and a charge to the people by Rev. W. H. Johnston. The service was closed with the benediction pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowan, who was then welcomed by the people of the congregation.

The Commission reassembled, approved the minutes, and the closing prayer was offered by Mr. T. A. Biggers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary for the Commission.

2

Monroe, N. C. January 19th, 1948.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. S. H. Rowan at Siler Presbyterian Church Union County Sunday evening, January 18th, met at the church and after being duly organized with Dr. Honeycutt presiding. Rev. C. H. Little preaching the sermon, taking his text from the 34th, verse of the thirteenth chapter of John. Dr. Honeycutt questioned Rev. Rowan and gave the charge to the congregation. Elder Harvey Morrison charged the pastor. Rev. Rowan pronounced the benediction.

The commission convened after the service and approved the minutes and was duly adjourned.

Respectfully,
HARVEY MORRISON, Acting Secretary.

Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to the record:

Since the last report to Presbytery three matters have come before the Commission for action:—1. Permission was given to Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile Creek to secure the services of Rev. W. S. Patterson as temporary supply till the Spring Meeting of Presbytery: 2. Permission was given Siegle Avenue to secure the services of Rev. R. S. Snyder as temporary supply until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery; 3. The call from South Park Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. R. Tapp was found in order, approved, and ordered presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that it be placed in the hands of Mr. Tapp at the proper time.

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

Stewardship Committee—The Committee on Stewardship presented the following report which was adopted:

The apportionment for benevolences suggested to us and adopted by the Presbytery for the year 1946-1947 was $200,130.00. On this apportionment the churches of Presbytery paid $377,095.00. The apportionment for Presbytery's benevolences for 1947-1948 is $220,143.00.

The apportionment for the benevolent causes for the year 1948-1949, handed down by the Synod of North Carolina to Mecklenburg Presbytery is $290,070.00. This apportionment is an increase of $69,927.00 or 32% above the benevolent apportionment for 1947-1948.

The Committee offers the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the benevolent apportionment of $290,070.00 be adopted.

2. That the following apportionments be made to the particular churches of Presbytery:

Church	Askings 1947-48	Gave 1946-47	Askings 1948-49
Albemarle First	$ 3850	$ 5307	$ 4620
Albemarle Second	200	....	200
Altan	100	113	120
Amay James	55	170	66
Avondale	330	1051	396
Amity	440	1303	528
Badin	550	956	660
Banks	440	769	528
Benton Heights	220	451	264
Bethany	21	43	26
Bethel	440	539	528
Bethlehem	200	388	240

Church	Askings 1947-48	Gave 1946-47	Askings 1948-49
Beulah	165	197	198
Biscoe	385	619	462
Brainerd	110	192	132
Caldwell Memorial	29700	48918	40640
Camden	165	435	198
Cameronian	175	232	210
Candor	330	820	396
Camp Greene	440	822	528
Central Steele Creek	1100	1713	1320
Charlotte First	29700	38317	35640
Commonwealth	550	1822	660
Community	33	88	40
Cook's Memorial	880	2766	1056
Cornelius	165	249	198
Covenant	52800	69974	57920
Ellerbe	220	530	264
Erdman Love Chapel	50	....	60
Fairview Homes Chapel	60	....	72
Hamlet	1320	2423	1584
Hawley Memorial	44	51	53
Hopewell	2310	3371	2772
Huntersville	1870	2284	2244
Indian Hill	60	30	60
Indian Trail	330	589	396
Lee Park	110	334	132
Lilesville	41	65	49
Locust	220	430	264
Macedonia	220	349	264
Mallard Creek	1430	2357	1716
Marks Creek	220	308	264
Marshville	138	140	140
Marston	220	230	230
Matthews	550	910	660
Monroe First	4400	7083	5280
Morgan Memorial	25	....	25
Morven	440	554	528
McGee	440	676	528
McLean Memorial	110	126	132
Myers Park	38500	98222	60000
Mt. Carmel	110	175	132
Mulberry	1925	3203	2310

Church	Askings 1947-48	Gave 1946-47	Askings 1948-49
Mt. Gilead	1000	775	1000
Newell	330	655	396
Nevin	220	520	264
Norman	39	163	47
North Charlotte	440	897	528
Norwood	300	182	360
Oakboro	55	134	66
Pageland	110	234	132
Paw Creek	1925	2617	2310
Pee Dee	55	98	66
Plaza	2200	2958	2640
Philadelphia	1375	2532	1650
Pineville	750	1096	900
Piney Woods	30	....	30
Pleasant Hill	825	1002	990
Providence	1100	2597	1320
Ramah	660	941	792
Rehobeth	50	127	60
Ridgecrest	60	....	60
Robinson	440	949	528
Rourk	110	236	132
Rockingham	825	1660	990
Salem	85	....	85
Seigle Ave.	240	487	288
Selwyn Ave.	1320	2631	1584
Sharon	2200	3155	2640
Siler	220	313	264
Roberdell	55	138	66
Six Mile Creek	80	109	96
South Park	264	351	317
St. Andrews	660	1746	792
St. Paul	1650	1934	1980
Steele Creek	13200	16482	15840
Stephensen	40	59	48
Sugaw Creek	4950	7055	5940
Sugar Creek	4950	7055	5940
Sunset Hills	240	325	288
Tabernacle	65	66	65
Tenth Ave.	5000	7124	6000
Thomasboro	825	1401	990
Troy	440	....	440
Turner	100	204	120
Unionville	55	68	66
Unity Chapel	50	....	50
Wadesboro	715	904	858
Walkersville	165	553	198
Waxhaw	715	1452	858
West Avenue	3000	3293	3200
Westover Hills	....	....	300
Williams Memorial	2200	3074	2640
Wilmore	825	1104	990

3. That the contributions from the churches to the benevolent causes be divided according to the following schedule of percentages:

Assembly's Causes	
Foreign Missions	20.000%
Assembly's H. Missions	7.000%
Christian Ed. & Min. Rel.	7.650%
Rel. Ed. Publication	1.450%
Assm. Training School	1.850%
Bible Cause	.375%
War Relief	1.350%
Evangelism	.575%
Radio	.500%
Christian Relations	.325%
Negro Work	2.200%
Defense Ser. Council	.625%
Montreat	.600%
Total	44.500%

Synod's & Presbytery's Causes	
Presbytery's Office	4.50%
Pres. Home Missions	23.00%
Orphan's Home	3.00%
Synod's Home Missions	4.00%
Educational Inst.	14.00%
Rel. Education in Synod	3.50%
Rel. Education in Pres.	2.00%
Home for the Aged	1.00%
Wm. Black Home	.50%
Total	55.50%

4. That March 7, 1948, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; that our church be called upon to make this day a day of full dedication of life and property.

5. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1948 be "Every Presbyterian Progressing in Liberality."

6. That the period of February 2-March 7, 1948, be designated as a special time for the emphasis of the Stewardship of Life and Possessions and that the pastors be asked to preach on these themes.

7. That the officers of every church be urged to make a thorough study of the giving habits of the membership of the church with the purpose of increasing the liberality of those whose contributions have been small and of enlisting those who are having no part in financing the work of the Kingdom.

8. That special consideration and emphasis be given to the "tithe" as a means of developing effective Christian living.

9. That the annual report of the Stewardship Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be placed on the docket of Presbytery for the Fall meeting instead of the Winter meeting. That, with the approval of the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism, the annual report of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism be placed on the docket for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

10. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Thomas M. Barnhardt, Jr., Chairman, and the Messrs. G. Douglas Aitken, W. E. Price, J. Norton Stribling, George E. Wilson, Jr., members of the Laymen's Committee of the Presbyterian Program of Progress, for their excellent work in promoting the Presbyterian Program of Progress, in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

JAMES B. FICKLEN, Chairman
R. S. HUTCHISON
H. B. PATTERSON
F. CLYDE PRATT
T. R. STEWART

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	20. %	$58,014.00
Assembly's Home Missions	7 %	20,305.00
Christian Ed. and Minis. Rel.	7.65 %	22,190.00
Rel. Ed. and Publication	1.45 %	4,206.00
Assem. Training School	1.85 %	5,366.00
Bible Cause	.375%	1,088.00
War Relief	1.35 %	3,916.00
Evangelism	.575%	1,668.00
Radio	.50 %	1,450.00
Christian Relations	.325%	942.00
Negro Work	2.20 %	6,382.00
Defense Ser. Council	.625%	1,813.00
Montreat	.60 %	1,740.00

Synod's and Presbytery's Causes

Presbytery's Office	4.50%	$13,053.00
Pres. Home Missions	23.00%	66,716.00
Orphan's Home	3.00%	8,702.00
Synod's Home Missions	4.00%	11,603.00
Educational Inst.	14.00%	40,610.00
Rel. Education in Synod	3.50%	10,152.00
Rel. Education in Pres.	2.00%	5,801.00
Home for the Aged	1.00%	2,900.00
Wm. Black Home	.50%	1,450.00

Manual Changed—Presbytery took final action on the request from the Stewardship Committee that its report be made annually at the Fall Meeting, instead of the Winter Meeting, and voted to change the Manual to that effect.

Moderator Nominated—Elder J. Norman Pease was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Rev. C. Ellis Nelson—Rev. C. Ellis Nelson, Assembly's Director of Young People's Work made a report of attendance upon the Onslow Conference.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—This Committee reported through its chairman, Rev. O. C. Williamson. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Candidate Charles Robert Tapp be received under the care of this Presbytery by letter of transfer from Knoxville Presbytery.

2. That Candidate Gene P. Pope be granted a letter of transfer to East Alabama Presbytery that he may accept a call to become Student Pastor at Auburn, Ala.

3. That Candidate Allen C. Jacobs be granted a letter of transfer to Charleston Presbytery in order that he may accept a call to the James Island Church.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Foreign Mission Committee—Rev. C. G. McClure presented the report for the Committee on Foreign Missions:

In the light of the large amount of publicity given the Foreign Mission phase of the Program of Progress, your Committee would just emphasize the need of an "all-out" effort on the part of every minister, elder, and member of the Presbyterian Church for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. McCLURE, Chairman.

Camp Hermon—Elder J. N. Stribling spoke of the progress made in the development of Camp Hermon, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Camp and Conference Site, and urged that the camp be sufficiently developed to accommodate Conference Groups as early as possible.

The report was received as information and permission granted to raise funds for this work.

Evangelism—Rev. F. C. Debele made a report concerning the recent Visitation Evangelism Campaign. The following financial report was adopted:

RECEIPTS

A.R.P. Churches	
Parkwood Ave.	$ 10.00
Tabernacle	15.00
Chalmers Memorial	10.00
Ebenezer	5.00
Glenwood	10.00
Sardis	10.00
First Church	25.00
Shiloh, Lancaster, S. C.	5.00
Huntersville	5.00
Coddle Creek	5.00
Pressly Mem., Statesville	5.00
Presbyterian	
Commonwealth	25.00
Seigle Ave.	10.00
Plaza	25.00
Sunset Hills	5.00
Camp Greene	7.50
South Park	10.00
Myers Park	100.00
Wilmore	10.00
Avondale	5.00
Williams Memorial	10.00
West Avenue	25.00
Providence	5.00
First Church	50.00
Tenth Avenue	25.00
Sugaw Creek	25.00
Covenant, Westminster Branch	25.00
Covenant, 2nd Church Branch	100.00
Hopewell	5.00
Rocky River	5.00
Mulberry	10.00
Selwyn Ave.	15.00
Amity	5.00
North Charlotte	10.00
Cook's Memorial	10.00
McGee	5.00
Central Steele Creek	7.50
St. Paul's	10.00
St. Andrews	25.00
Caldwell Memorial	100.00
Prospect, Mooresville	10.00
Rev. R. T. Baker	1.00
Marks Creek	5.00

Marshville	5.00
Matthews	5.00
Hamlet	10.00
First Church, Albemarle	12.50
First Church, Belmont	10.00
Davidson College	10.00
Mt. Gilead	5.00
First Church, Gastonia	25.00
Beth Page, Kannapolis	5.00
Center, Mooresville	5.00
East Belmont, Belmont	5.00
Armstrong Memorial, Gastonia	5.00
First Church, Kannapolis	10.00
First Church, Cramerton	5.00
Shelby Church	5.00
First Church, Lincolnton	5.00
West Avenue, Gastonia	5.00
First Church, Newton	10.00
First Church, Monroe	10.00
McKinnon, Concord	10.00
Total	$953.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Expenses and Hotel Bills in Charlotte, Dr. Thompson and Dr. McNair	$ 65.30
Literature, Cards and Supplies	104.90
Mimeographing	34.50
Postage	78.78
Bank Service	.53
Reserve for Bank Service on Checks now in mail	2.04
Returned to Donors, 70% of $953.50	667.45
Total	$953.50

H. J. SPENCER, Treasurer

Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt was granted permission to be excused from further attendance at this Meeting.

Amendments to Book of Church Order—Amendments to the Book of Church Order, sent down to the Presbyteries, by the last General Assembly were approved.

Name of Church Changed—The Tabernacle Church requested Presbytery to change its name to the "New Salem" Church. This request was granted.

Adjourned Meeting—Presbytery voted to hold an Adjourned Meeting on January 21, 1948, following the Called Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on that date.

Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 179th. stated session desires to express to the pastor, Rev. J. C. Grier, and to the congregation of the Mulberry Church its grateful appreciation for the kind hospitality it has enjoyed in meeting in your church.

On such a cold and dreary day it has been pleasant to conduct our business in your comfortable and attractive sanctuary. We are grateful to the Women's Auxiliary of your church for the abundant and delightful repast which was prepared and served by them. We give you our sincere best wishes for your continued progress and success in the future.

The presbytery further desires to express appreciation to the Moderator Rev. J. E. Wayland and to the clerks for their faithful leadership in the discharge of the business of the Presbytery, to Mrs. E. T. Wilson, and Mrs. J. C. Grier as organists, to Dr. W. A. Ross for his informative message on the growth of our Mexican Mission, and to Mr. Ellis Nelson who spoke on the Youth Conference at Oslo.

Your Committee requests that this report be adopted by Presbytery and that a copy be read to the Congregation of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church.

G. F. GARLINGTON, Chairman.
C. A. DUNN,
SAM INMAN, Committee.

Next Meeting—The place for the next Stated Session was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in Adjourned Session, Wednesday, January 21, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., following the Called Meeting on that date.

J. E. WAYLAND, Moderator

W. H. JOHNSTON, Acting Stated Clerk

B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk

F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 21, 1948

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9:30 A.M., on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. J. E. Wayland presided.

The Moderator led the opening prayer.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay; Chas. M. Boyd; Robt. F. Boyd; R. H. M. Brown; L. F. Cowan; F. C. Debele, Jr.; Jas. B. Ficklen; W. A. Gamble; Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.; J. C. Grier; Warner L. Hall; Geo. F. Houck; W. I. Howell; Q. N. Huneycutt; S. M. Hutchison; S. M. Inman; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; A. H. Key; Thos. W. MacLean; Jas. B. MacLeod; J. O. Mann; F. R. McAlister; R. L. McBath; Charles G. McClure; C. C. McNeill; Sam Milton; W. B. Neill; H. E. Pickard; F. Clyde Pratt; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Henry S. Robinson; Holmes Rolston; Jn. R. Rosebro; C. H. Rowan; Jas. L. Russell; W. T. Smith; R. H. Stone; J. W. Stork; A. T. Taylor; A. Leslie Thompson; J. R. Tackett; Paul P. Thrower; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; C. D. Whiteley; E. V. Wiley; B. F. Yandell; R. A. Young.—50.

Ruling Elders—N. O. Alexander, Matthews; R. C. Alexander, McGee; Jas. W. Armstrong, Plaza; E. H. Barnette, Wilmore; Allen McDonald Burton, Biscoe; R. H. Byrd, Jr., Nevin; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; Robt. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; R. L. Chew, Wadesboro; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Creek; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Ave.; David Hirst, Jr., West Ave.; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; E. D. Jordan, St. Pauls; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Henry S. Massey, Waxhaw; Daniel J. McKaskell, Macedonia; C. W. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Malcolm Mackenzie, Selwyn Ave.; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; W. O. Montiel, Mallard Creek; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; A. A. Reaves, Hamlet; John M. Russell, Newell; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; Geo. A. Springs, Mulberry; Frank C. Stanton, Commonwealth; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; E. I. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; W. Henry Thompson, Second, Albemarle; Elbert Todd, Covenant, Westminster Branch; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; J. B. Wallace, Lee Park; R. W. Watts North Charlotte; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; R. Edwin Wilson, Caldwell Memorial.—43.

The Acting Stated Clerk announced that a Quorum was present.

The Call—The following Call was read and found in order:

Charlotte, N. C.
January 10, 1948.

Constitutional requirements having been complied with, Mecklenburg Presbytery is here summoned to meet in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9:30 A.M., on Wednesday, January 21st, 1948, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To study and make suggestions to be forwarded to the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union concerning the revised Plan of Union, as ordered by the 1947 General Assembly.

2. To express an opinion concerning the advisability of our Church's Membership in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as ordered by the 1947 General Assembly.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman of Presbytery's Special Committee to make plans for this meeting, outlined the matters to be discussed and the suggested procedure to be followed.

The Committee, consisting of Rev. W. L. Hall and Elder Thomas Glasgow, appointed to study the "Concurrent Declarations" presented its report. A Committee, consisting of Rev. W. L. Hall, Chairman; Elder Thomas Glasgow; and Rev. J. W. Grier, was appointed and instructed to prepare recommendations concerning the Concurrent Declarations and to submit the same to this Session of Presbytery.

The Committee, consisting of Rev. R. F. Boyd, and Rev. Holmes Rolston, appointed to study the "Confession of Faith" presented its report, A Committee, consisting of Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince; and Rev. O. C. Williamson, was appointed and instructed to prepare recommendations on the Confession of Faith and recommended that in Chap. 10, Par. 4 the words "Than by Christ" be stricken out. This recommendation was adopted and ordered sent to the Committee on Cooperation and Union of the Assembly.

The Committee, consisting of Rev. C. G. McClure, appointed to study the "Form of Government" presented its report. A Committee consisting of Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince; and Rev. O. C. Williamson, was appointed and instructed to submit recommendations on the Form of Government to this Session.

The following recommendations were adopted concerning the "Form of Government" and ordered sent to the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:

1. That Chap. 2, Par. 8-11 of our Book of Church Order be added to the Plan of Union, as Chap. 3 in the Form of Government.

2. That the clause in the questions of ordination for ministers, elders, and deacons in Question 2 of the questions asked in our Book of Church Order be added to the questions in the Plan of Union. This would mean that the second question be identical with the questions as found in our Book of Church Order.

3. Delete all words and sentences permitting the election and ordination of women as elders and deacons.

4. We urge our committee on Cooperation and Union to restudy carefully the sections pertaining to General Councils with regard to safeguarding the freedom of action of the Executive agencies of the Church, and avoiding too great centralization of power.

The following recommendation was adopted and ordered sent to the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:
Insert at the bottom of page 71, "Plan of Union, the following:

"The General Assembly hereby declares that it regards the acceptance of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Scriptures and of Christ as eternal God who also became man by being of a Virgin, who offered up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, who rose from the dead with the same body with which he suffered and who will come again to judge the world as being involved in the ordination vows to which we subscribe."

The following recommendation concerning the "Book of Discipline" was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:

In Par. 8, after the word "contained," delete the rest of the sentence, and add "as contained in the Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms."

Recess—After prayer recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer.

The following recommendations concerning the "Concurrent Declarations" were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:

1. We recommend that the Concurrent Declaration provide specific means for expediting the consolidation of overlapping Presbyteries and Synods. (We understand and recommend that this consolidation refers to the merging of white presbyteries with white presbyteries and negro presbyteries with negro presbyteries.)

2. With regard to the formation of the Commission provided for in Section 5, we record our appreciation of the fairness of the U.S.A. Church.

3. We request that the drafting committee clarify the status of the Regional General Council and the Assembly General Council. Are they administrative agencies only or are they new and additional judicators of the Church (i.s. new Church Courts)?

4. We agree that some planning agency such as the proposed General Council of the General Assembly and regional districts is both desirable and necessary. But all matters referred to the General Council of the General Assembly by any Church Court must be answered to the succeeding General Assembly; matters arising from the floor of the General Assembly shall be answered by that General Assembly; matters referred to the Regional Councils shall be answered by those bodies to the Courts from which they arise.

5. We recommend that the Executive Agencies of the United Church (Boards or Committees) delegate final authority as far as possible to the local agency from which the matter in question arises.

6. (1) That the Permanent Nominating Committee be composed of 15 members; provided further that each Regional District be represented upon the Permanent Nominating Committee and that no Regional District have more than two representatives thereon.

   (2) That any report of nomination made by the Permanent Nominating Committee to any judicators of the United Church shall be subject to nominations from the floor regarding additional nominees for the positions in question.

7. Concerning the title to Church property in case of the merging of the two Churches, we recommend as follows:

   (1) Where any congregation, presbytery or synod by a majority vote elects to enter the United Church the property of said congregation, presbytery or synod shall be carried into the merged Church; however, where any congregation, presbytery or synod by a majority vote elects not to enter the United Church the property of the said congregation, presbytery or synod shall not go with the United Church but shall remain the property of the agency so voting not to enter the United Church.

   (2) For the purpose of a vote on this matter by any Church, Presbytery or Synod a quorum shall consist of ¼ of the official members of any congregation of 400 members or less and of 1/6 of any congregation of membership of more than 400. The quorum of presbyteries and synods shall consist of ¼ of the official membership thereof.

(3) Notice of said vote must be published from the pulpit (in case of congregation) for two consecutive Sundays and in all cases (congregation, presbyteries and synods) shall be mailed at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date to each member of the congregation, presbytery or synod entitled to vote in said issue.

(4) That the vote of any congregation, presbytery or synod held as herein above set forth shall be final in all instances unless fraud in the handling of the election is charged. In case fraud is charged, appeal may be had to the next higher court. If that court finds there was fraud in said voting the fraudulent vote shall be set aside and a new vote taken under the supervision of a Commission from the reviewing Court.

8. On Section 12 we recommend that the vote of the presbyteries on the question of an annual or biannual General Assembly meeting must be registered with the Stated Clerk of the Assembly within one (1) year from the date said overture is submitted to the presbyteries.
9. Regarding Section 15—Separation of Church and State—we feel that the language of the declaration may be satisfactory to express our viewpoint on this matter. We also recognize that this language may cover and approve pressure group lobbying by the United Church.

   We here approve the section as written but with the additional declaration that this language is intended to approve the presentation of resolutions to civil government agencies concerning moral and spiritual matters which the Church feels should be presented but having clearly presented the issue involved it is neither fitting nor proper that pressure be used to control or force the civil government beyond its judgment when the full facts are clearly before the civil legislators.

   (The above changes and comments were read and approved as read.) The following motion was then made, seconded and carired: "Should the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and Presbyterian Church in the U.S. eventually approve the Union of the two Churches, Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully suggests and requests that the changes listed above be included and made a part of the "Concurrent Declarations" as a basis of that Union."

Federal Council—Presbytery voted in favor of the withdrawal of the Presbyterian Church in the United States from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following prayer, Presbytery adjourned to meet at 4:00 P.M. on this same day for an Adjourned Meeting.

J. E. WAYLAND, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Acting Stated Clerk.
B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk.
F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, N. C.
January 21, 1948.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in an Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 4:00 P.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. J. E. Wayland, presided.

The Moderator led the opening prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay; Chas. M. Boyd; Robt. F. Boyd; R. H. M. Brown; L. F. Cowan; F. C. Debele, Jr.; Jas. B. Ficklen; W. A. Gamble; Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.; J. C. Grier; Warner L. Hall; Geo. F. Houck; W. I. Howell; Q. N. Huneycutt; S. M. Hutchison; S. M. Inman; F. S. Johnston; W. H. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; A. H. Key; Thos. W. MacLean; Jas. B. MacLeod; J. O. Mann; F. R. McAlister; R. L. McBath; Chas. G. McClure; C. C. McNeill; Sam Milton; W. B. Neill; H. E. Pickard; F. Clyde Pratt; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Henry S. Robinson; Holmes Rolston; Jno. R. Rosebro; C. H. Rowan; Jas. L. Russell; W. T. Smith; R. H. Stone; J. W. Stork; A. T. Taylor; A. Leslie Thompson J. R. Tackett; Paul P. Thrower; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; C. D. Whiteley; E. V. Wiley; B. F. Yandell; R. A. Young.—50.

Ruling Elders—N. O. Alexander, Matthews; R. C. Alexander, McGee; Jas. W. Armstrong, Plaza; E. H. Barnette, Wilmore; Allen McDonald Bruton, Biscoe; R. H. Byrd, Jr., Nevin; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; Robt. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; R. L. Chew, Wadesboro; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Creek; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; R. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Ave.; David Hirst, Jr., West Ave.; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; E. D. Jordan, St. Paul; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Daniel J. McCaskell, Macedonia; C. W. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Malcolm Mackenzie, Selwyn Ave.; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; W. O. Monteil, Mallard Creek; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; A. A. Reaces, Hamlet; John Russell, Newell; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; Geo. A. Springs, Mulberry; Frank C. Stanton, Commonwealth; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; E. I. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; W. Henry Thompson, Second, Albemarle; Elbert Todd, Covenant, Westminster Branch; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; J. B. Wallace, Lee Park; R. W. Watts, North Charlote; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; R. Edwin Wilson, Caldwell Memorial.—43.

Commission to Organize Westover Hills Church—Presbytery voted to reconsider its action taken at the Stated Session on January 20th relative to the report of the Commission to organize the Westover Hills Church.

The whole report was recommitted and the Commission instructed to report at the next Stated Session.

Ministerial Relief—Upon recommendation of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the widow of the Rev. W. B. S. Chandler was commended to the Assembly's Executive Committee as a recipient of full benefits from the Ministerial Relief.

Change in Terms of Call—The Amity Church requested permission to change the terms of call for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. H. Johnston from $1800 and manse to $2400 and manse annually, with corresponding changes in Annuity Fund Payments.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

After a closing prayer Presbytery adjourned to meet in Stated Session, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 20th, at a place to be selected by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

J. E. WAYLAND, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Acting Stated Clerk.

B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk.

F. C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk.

The One Hundred Eightieth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, N. C.
April 20, 1948.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Eightieth Stated Session at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 10:00 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. J. E. Wayland, presided. Presbytery was led in prayer. Mr. Wayland preached the sermon on Acts 20:20.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Debele. Ruling Elders serving were: W. H. Baker; J. W. Graig, J. F. Lineberger; W. S. Biggers; W. D. McClure; W. O. Johnston; C. E. McCurley; E. A. Todd; H. P. Cathey; W. P. Summerville.

Memorials—The following memorial to the Rev. W. B. S. Chandler was read by Rev. J. W. Stork and was adopted:

WILLIAM BRATTON STEELE CHANDLER was born at Mayesville, South Carolina, August 18th, 1885, son of Robert Alexander Chandler and Minnie Isabelle Steele Chandler. He graduated from Davidson College with the B.S. degree in 1906. He and Miss Mayme Frances Mayes were happily married at Mayesville, South Carolina, August 21st, 1907, and he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia with the B.D. Degree in 1913. That year he was licensed by Harmony Presbytery and served as assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Florida. The following year he was ordained by Suwannee Presbytery and served as pastor of the Live Oak Church 1914 to 1917, when he became pastor of the Dillon, South Carolina, church 1917 to 1923.

His last pastorate was the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, which he served with great usefulness, and acceptability from 1923 to 1931, when he suffered a stroke which terminated his active ministry. The next five years were spent in residence at Columbia, South Carolina. In 1938 he returned to Mayesville the place of his birth to spend his last years.

In his activity and enforced retirement he manifested the spirit of Christ which characterized his entire life. His ministry here was short, but the good he did lives on, while for a blessed eternity he still serves his Saviour whom he ardently loved.

History of the Thomasboro Church—The following was read by Mrs. George White and adopted:

The Thomasboro Presbyterian Church was organized in October, 1921, with fifty-five charter members. Before the organization of the Church, a group of people, under the leadership of Mr. P. A. Thomas, started the Sunday School which held its meetings in the Thomasboro Cannery. Mr. Thomas later donated the site for the Church Building and the Educational plant.

The following Ministers have served the Church since its organization: The Rev. J. G. Garth was the first pastor. His pastorate was from January 22, 1922, to September, 1926. The Rev. W. H. Matheson followed Rev. Mr. Garth, accepting the work June 19, 1927, and leaving October 13, 1929. During his pastorate, the present auditorium was built. After Mr. Matheson left, the Rev. George Robertson was called to supply the Church temporarily, and he stayed on the field until December, 1930. The Third pastor of the Church, the Rev. M. R. Moss, remained only a short time, during the year, 1931. Dr. S. C. Byrd served the Church, as supply pastor, from January, 1932, through January 11, 1942. It was during his ministry that the Church paid off its debt on the buildings. Dr. Byrd worked untiringly; preaching, teaching, and working constantly to help the less fortunate people of the neighborhood. The Rev. Joseph L. Griggs, the present pastor, was called to serve the Church, January 13, 1942.

For some time the congregation had seen the need for enlarged Church School Facilities. So, in 1945 a Building Committee was elected, composed of B. L. Thomas, E. L. Wingate, Harry Baker, Sam Trull, Fred Price, Mrs. George White and Miss Elizabeth Primm. The Congregation accepted the plans submitted by the Committee, April 15, 1945. However, it was not until May 26, 1947, that the grounds were broken for the Educational Building. The erection of the Educational Building, the enlargement of the church-auditorium, and the equipment necesary to furnish both buildings, will cost the Church about one hundred thousand dollars. The Church property is now valued at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Our Church is well organized, and under the capable leadership of the officers and minister has made much progress during its twenty-seven year history. There are 10 active Elders, and 14 Deacons. The church is strongly supported by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Fellowship Club.

The church now has 496 members, the total contributions last year was $31,000.

It is with sincere humility and gratitude that we review past achievements. We thank our God for His blessings; and in a spirit of faith, we pray for His guidance in the days which lie ahead.

Roll—The following were presented or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier; C. H. Little; J. G. Garth; J. W. Stork; J. M. Walker; Q. N. Huneycutt; C. C. Beam; W. H. Johnston; B. Frank Yandell; J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor; M. B. Prince, Jr.; W. B. Neill; C. D. Whiteley; R. A. Young; Chas. M. Boyd; E. V. Wiley; W. I. Howell, Jr.; W. T. Smith; Hunter B. Blakely; Jas. A. Jones; Jas. L. Russell; Jno. R. Rosebro; F. R. McAlister; R. H. Stone; R. E. Watts; J. Walton Stewart, Jr.; Paul P. Thrower; J. L. Griggs; Robt. F. Boyd; Frederick C. Debele, Jr.; Chas. G. McClure; Sam M. Inman; Geo. F. Houck; J. O. Mann; F. Clyde Pratt; Jonas Barclay; W. M. Walsh; J. E. Wayland; F. S. Johnston; W. Chester Keller; O. C. Williamson; Sam N. Milton; A. Leslie Thompson; Wm. A. Gamble; Roy F. Whitley; Warner L. Hall; L. F. Cowan; T. W. MacLean; J. B. Ficklen; Chas. H. Sides; J. R. Tackett; Jno. A. Carriker; Gower Crosswell; Henry S. Robinson; Jas. B. MacLeod; Gordon F. Garlington; H. E. Pickard; S. M. Hutchison; C. H. Rowan.—60.

Ruling Elders—David M. Morrow, Albermarle First; A. L. Collins, Altan; J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; W. L. Puckett, Bethel; I. D. Crowell, Bethelehem; J. H. Howie, Beulah; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; D. E. Hipp, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; W. L. Purvie, Candor; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; W. C. Blakely, Cornelius; Covenant, W. K. Dickson; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe First; S. O. Bauerfield, Hamlet First; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. H. Baker, Lee Park; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; G. C. Alexander, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; A. R. Williams, Morgan Memorial; W. A. Douglas, Morven; Geo. A. Springs, Mulberry; J. Norman Pease, Myers Park; R. Hallon Byrd, Jr., Nevin; Frank Story, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; W. P. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. E. Junker, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; John C. Ashcraft, Plaza; John W. Hickman, Jr., Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; F. L. Pickett, Rockingham First; Auman H. Currie; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; T. M. Hill, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; W. L. Prunty, Selwyn Avenue; E. F. Smith, Sharon; Loyd Price, Siler; J. R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; R. M. Falls, South Park; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Jack H. Baucom, Stephenson; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; Elmer L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; H. J. Auten, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro; C. N. Eckerson, Troy; Geo. W. McManess, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; Herman B. Allen, Westover Hills; Elmer Todd, Williams Memorial; Guy M. Neel, Wilmore; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw.—69.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: W. W. Akers, Kings Mt. Presbytery; W. L. Baker, Congaree; John R. Williams, Asheville; John M. Walker Jr., Granville; W. M. Thompson, Norfolk; W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain; W. C. Neel, Kings Mountain; B. F. Livingstone, Concord; W. G. Thomas, Kings Mountain.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder J. Norman Pease, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on arrangements submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed Docket, with the following modifications:

1. A special order for 11 o'clock to hear report of Home Mission Committee.
2. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12.30 o'clock and reconvene at 2 o'clock.
3. A special order following election of Moderator for the reception of ministers and candidates.
4. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GRIGGS, Chairman.

DOCKET

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Retiring Moderator.
2. The Communion of the Lord's Supper
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Thomasboro Church—Rev. J. L. Griggs.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethern; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Elder J. Norman Pease, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. L. Griggs.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    (1) Bills and Overtures
    (2) Installations
    (3) Judicial Business
    (4) Resolutions
    (5) Synod's Minutes
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions:
    (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. R. A. Young.
    (2) Installations
    (3) Organization of Churches

11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Elder R. A. Grier.
    (2) Religious Education—Rev. W. C. Keller.
    (3) Advisory Committee—Rev. R. F. Boyd.
    (4) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. O. C. Williamson.
    (5) Sessional Records—Rev. J. B. MacLeod.
    (6) Women's Work—Rev. Gower Crosswell.
14. Reports of Special Committees.
15. Reports of Standing Committees (see above—8).
16. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Elder R. A. Grier.
17. Men of the Presbytery—Mr. Charles Smith.
18. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
19. Unfinished Business.
20. New Business.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Nomination of Moderator.
23. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
24. Adjournment.

Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. Bills and Overtures—J. E. Wayland, W. H. Johnston.
2. Installations—T. W. MacLean, M. B. Prince, Jr., D. A. McGill.
3. Resolutions—H. E. Pickard, H. S. Robinson, D. E. Hipp.
4. Synod's Minutes—Roy Whitley.

Communications—The following Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Referred to nominating Committee.

2. From Rev. A. H. Key, Rev. Holmes Rolston, Rev. S. M. Glasgow requested to be excused from attendance upon this meeting. These requests were granted.

3. From the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged. Received as information.

4. From Davidson College giving report of that institution. Referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

5. From the Assembly's Radio Committee. Referred to Religious Education Committee.

6. From Dr. E. E. Gillespie Assembly's concerning distribution of Home Mission Funds. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. From Steele Creek Church concerning the Richardson Case. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. From the Myers Park Church: a. Concerning change in Church Year. b. Concerning election of commissioners to General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
9. From the following churches requesting permission to change the terms of call for their ministers: Charlotte First Church, Badin, Wadesboro, Philadelphia, Plaza, Biscoe, Westminster Branch of Covenant, Mt. Gilead, Hamlet, St. Andrews, Waxhaw, Commonwealth, Sharon, Selwyn Avenue, Nevin, Myers Park, Caldwell Memorial, Thomasboro. These requests were granted.
10. From Rev. J. W. Stewart submitting his resignation as Stated Clerk. Referred to nominating committee.

Statistical Summary—A summary of Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly was read by the Stated Clerk and received as information. He was instructed to complete the report and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

Minister Retired—Rev. S. M. Glasgow was at his request honorably retired and commended to the benefits of the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. W. A. Nicholson requested a letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery. This request was granted. The Rev. A. H. Key requested that the relation between himself and the Bethlehem Church be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Church concurred in this request. The request was granted.

Additional Commissioners—The Clerk was directed to commission the first alternate minister and elder elected at the last Stated Session as principal commissioners to the General Assembly in case the final report on Communicant Members should justify the same.

Program of Progress—Report of the Committee on the Program of Progress was received as information. Mr. Tom Barnhardt and his committee were thanked for their work. Mr. Barnhardt was asked to continue as chairman of the Committee on Program of Progress and authorized to enlarge the committee as he may desire.

Presbytery's Home Missions—The time for the order of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the report of its Executive Committee on Home Missions. Pending the adoption of the report a popular meeting was held at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Leon Henderson, Rev. H. E. Pickard, Miss Katherine Hunt, Rev. R. F. Snyder and Rev. L. F. Cowan.

The report with its recommendations was adopted and follows:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions of Mecklenburg Presbytery in submitting its report for the year 1947-1948 would begin as multitudes begin their Sunday morning worship as they sing, "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." In enumerating the fruitful blessings we would praise Him from whom they came.

I. PRAISE GOD FOR ADDITIONS

Our first duty, we take it, is to seek people to accept Christ as their Saviour and to enlist them in the work of the churches. The Holy Spirit working in the hearts of people has led into our churches by a profession of faith 184. Two hundred and fifty two have been added by letter. This is a total of 436, which is in excess of the number of additions of former years both by profession of faith and transfer.

We would praise God also for the organization of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. Beginning as a chapel last June, it was organized in November and now has 103 members.

II. We would praise God for a consecrated group of workers. They are faithful in their service. Five have transferred from us during the year, but we have received eight others and we are to have two additional pastors on June 1st. We now have nineteen in our family: Rev. Leon Anderson, Rev. W. L. Baker, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. L. F. Cowan, Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., Miss Kathryn Hunt, Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Rev. A. H. Key, Miss Jean Knight, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. H. E. Pickard, Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Rev. J. L. Russell, Rev. C. H. Sides, Jr., Rev. R. S. Snyder, Rev. J. R. Tackett, Dr. W. M. Walsh, and Rev. B. F. Yandell. Mr. M. L. Topham, a Senior of Union Seminary, on June 1st comes to the Troy Church and Mr. Robert Tapp, a Senior in Columbia Seminary, comes to the South Park pastorate.

III. Likewise there is gratitude for the expanding opportunities. During the church year 1948-49 we are expecting the organization of not less than three new churches: Morris Field, Ridgecrest and for five months we have been providing services for the Interdenominational Church on Tuckaseege Road, which asks to be organized.

The Roberdell Church is in the process of being relocated on a site surrounded by an enlarging population. Lots have been secured in the midst of the Smallwood Homes area of approximately 300 new homes.

IV. The financial support is cause for gratitude. From regular budget sources we have received $34,273.99. With the Church and Manse Funds we have aided the Sunset Hills Church $297.60; the Westover Hills Church $1,198.50; Newell Sunday School addition $1,239.50; the Norwood manse $805.00; Rourk Sunday School Rooms $500.00 and for the Nevin manse we have on deposit $682.60.

We are grateful to God for the response of individuals and churches to the Building Fund Campaign. To date there has been given the handsome sum of $29,851.74. This is to be a great blessing to our work. Home Missions within our bounds is definitely on the march because to a great degree the churches are providing the materials for progress.

This is probably the most expensive era within the seventy-nine year history of the Presbytery. In Atlanta, we have credit for $3,500.00 on the Home Mission phase of the Program of Progress.

Your Committee has during the year aided the following building programs: reconditioning the former Military Police Headquarters at Morris Field for a chapel; purchased on spaced payment plan a manse on Fordham Road; Camden Sunday School addition; North Charlotte Sunday School rooms, Westover Hills Church, Indian Hill Church; Ridgecrest Chapel and the Troy manse. We have further plans for expansion of our work.

It is praiseworthy that beginning April 1st two congregations have come to self support. The Bethlehem Church, of which Rev. A. H. Key is pastor, was assisted in their program of improvement upon condition that they relieve the Committee of continued assistance. The North Charlotte Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Yandell is being given aid in their manse program and no appropriation for salary is made for them this year.

We congratulate these pastors and congregations in reaching the coveted goal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the year 1948-1949.

Ministers	Church	Committee
Leon Anderson	Amy James	$ 1,800
W. L. Baker	Walkersville	600
Robert Tapp	South Park	1,250
L. F. Cowan	Locust Group	1,200
Gower Crosswell	Marshville—New Salem	960
Q. N. Huneycutt	Stephenson Group	2,150
S. M. Hutchison	McGee	600
C. H. Little	Rehobeth	600
H. E. Pickard	Sunset Hills	1,250
J. L. Russell	Lee Park — Turner	1,880
C. H. Sides, Jr.	Benton Heights	1,400
R. S. Snyder	Seigle Avenue	600
J. R. Tackett	Altan — Bethany	2,100
M. L. Topham	Troy	1,250
W. M. Walsh	Morven Group	1,340
	Norwood	1,250
Lay Workers		
Miss Kathryn Hunt		2,200
Morris Field		2,200
Summer Workers		
		$24,530

The M.A.F. dues on the above will amount to approximately $1,510.00, if all eligible ministers are in the Fund.

Dr. Chas M. Boyd—Minister to Hospitals	$3,000
Annuity	225
Book Fund	200
Office Equipment	750

2. If favorable action is taken by the General Assembly on overtures sent up by various Presbyteries requesting that Home Mission funds raised for the Presbyterian Program of Progress be shared on a 50-50 basis between the Presbytery and the Assembly's Home Mission Committee that every church be urged to make a liberal offering during the Home Mission season in the Fall.

3. That we continue to expect each church receiving aid to have an Every Member Canvass, a Daily Vacation Bible School, an Evangelistic meeting or a campaign of Visitation Evangelism.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1948

Recepits:		
Balance	$ 2,489.01	
From Calls	2,183.10	
Designated gift	200.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$ 4,872.11	$4,872.11
Disbursements:		
For State Street Chapel	$ 98.91	
Sunset Hills Church	297.60	
Newell Sunday School Rooms	1,239.50	
Westover Hills Church	1,099.50	
Norwood Manse	805.00	
Rourk Sunday School Rooms	500.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$ 4,040.51	$4,040.51
BALANCE IN BANK:		$ 831.60

—of which $682.60 is on the Nevin Manse Call.

REPORT OF THE RESERVE BUILDING FUND

Receipts:		
Balance in Bank		$6,000.00
Disbursements:		
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	$ 500.00	
Westover Hills Church	2,000.00	
Manse on Fordham Road	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$ 4,500.00	$4,500.00
BALANCE IN BANK:		$1,500.00

Which is designated for the North Charlotte Manse.

REPORT ON SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND FOR 1947-1948

Balance	$10,718.90
Home Mission Emergency Fund	658.73
Interest to 1-1-48	78.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$11,456.18

Disbursements:

Transferred on donor's insistence on Savings Account and deposit	200.00
BALANCE:	$11,256.18

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY 1947-1948

Receipts:

Balance in the Bank	$ 2,582.37	
Benevolent Account	34,273.99	
Mr. W. H. Belk—Salaries	1,800.00	
Smallwood Homes Lots	2,250.00	
Designated	1,000.00	
Sale of Chairs	75.50	
Synod—for Norwood Manse	500.00	
Vacation Fund	649.00	
Westover Hills	74.74	
Camden Church	119.41	
Rent of Manse	225.00	
Dividends	24.00	
Williams Memorial Church	100.00	
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference	65.83	
Jamison Bible Class	11.26	
Gift for Indian Hill	100.00	
Morris Field Chapel	100.00	
Gift—Dr. W. M. Walsh	15.00	
Refund: Chapel Work	.80	
Dr. B. K. Tenney, Treas.	50.00	
Presbyterian Committee—pictures	23.50	
Leon Anderson Account	277.00	
Payment on loan to Building Committe	117.82	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$44,435.22	$44,435.22

Disbursements:

Salaries and supplies	$23,715.92
Collector of Internal Revenue	429.75
Christmas Checks	700.00
Minister to Hospitals	3,000.00
M.A.F. dues	1,351.07
Designees of Mr. W. H. Belk	1,000.00
Chapel Expense	222.25
Vacation Fund	565.49
New Buildings	2,000.00
New lots	3,650.00
Fordham Road Manse	533.61

Advanced for Camden Church	119.41	
Duke Photo Co. (refunded)	23.50	
Leon R. Anderson (being refunded)	327.00	
Weather Bros. Transfer	281.63	
American Bible Society	25.00	
Church and Manse Bldg. Fund Expense	33.48	
Expense of visiting prospects	112.73	
Westover Hills	177.14	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	444.72	
Moving picture supplies	68.84	
Pre-Synod Conference	65.83	
Paint and repair	508.54	
Insurance	210.03	
Book Fund	72.26	
Manse rent	47.10	
Taxes	71.82	
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Building Fund	330.50	
Chairs	73.00	
Hauling	30.50	
Other Committee expense	133.96	
Bank Charges	2.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$40,327.08	$40,327.08
BALANCE IN BANK		$ 4,108.14

The time for recess was extended for ten minutes.

Women's Work—Rev. G. F. Garlington, chairman, presented Mrs. Emmett Crook, president of Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary. Her report was received and the clerk instructed to print the following summary in the minutes:

It is my privilege as President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery to present the report of the year 1947-1948. It is with heart felt gratitude that this report is made. Four Auxiliaries Alton, Westover Hills, Morris Field and Rehobeth have been added making the total number 85. These Auxiliaries are composed of 228 General Circles with an enrollment of 8700 women and 64 Business Women's Circles with an enrollment of 2165 business women.

The Birthday gift amounted to $6,751 which is to be used on the Foreign Field. The amount to other benevolence is $62,518 and the amount given to local current expenses is $24,881 making a grand total of $94,150.

The Presbyterian Program of Progress was presented at the District meetings. All the Causes of the Church were stressed in their season, programs were presented, offerings received and information stressed. 67 of the Auxiliaries observed the Home Mission study season and 71 had a special Home Mission program in the Auxiliary. 28 Negro women were sent to the conference at Winston-Salem and four were sent to the Training School at Stillman. 14 women attended the Synodical training School at Peace and 48 women attended the Training School at Montreat.

Our members taught in the Daily Vacation Bible School, with over 500 teachers and over 8000 children attending. Suppers were served to the Young People's and Pioneer groups, and many other services rendered our young people. 123 young people attended the Senior camp at Cheraw, and 127 attended the Pioneer camp.

The Circles all had Bible study and 71 Auxiliaries reported a study of the Gospel of Matthew. All Auxiliaries encouraged women to pray without ceasing. More than 500 tithers were reported. The Christian home was emphasized, and the women urged to promote the Personal Quiet hour, Family Worship, Church attendance, Sabbath observance and the Christian observance of Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMETT (Elizabeth Wearn) CROOK, President.

The moderator was requested to represent Presbytery at the Presbyterial.

Recess—Following prayer Presbytery took recess until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. F. C. Debele was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Session.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—The Rev. O. C. Williamson, chairman, presented the report for the Committee. At the recommendation of the Committee, Mr. Stuart Yandell, Mr. Robert Bradford, and Mr. James F. Graham were examined looking to their reception as candidates for the ministry. Their examinations were sustained as satisfactory. Rev. T. W. MacLean gave them a charge. Presbytery was led in prayer on their behalf by Rev. J. W. Grier.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, Candidate Bruce Fisher and Candidate Chas. R. Tapp were examined for licensure and ordination. They were examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments, and English Bible.

At this point the examination was arrested; it was approved thus far as satisfactory; a commission of Presbytery was appointed to complete the examination and to install them in their respective fields. (See report of committee on installations.) Presbytery was led in prayer on their behalf.

Ministers Received—The Rev. W. L. Baker presented a certificate of Transfer from Congaree Presbytery, Rev. Wm. McIlwaine from Norfolk Presbytery, Rev. B. F. Livingstone from Concord Presbytery. These applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their letters of Transfer were found in order and Presbytery proceded to examine them. After the examination according to the Book of Church Order, had been approved as satisfactory, they were enrolled upon signing the Covenant.

A call from the Walkersville Group of Churches, having been approved, was placed in the hands of the Rev. W. L. Baker and accepted by him.

Calls from the Cornelius and Bethel Churches were placed in the hands of Mr. Livingstone and were accepted.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. J. M. Walker requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Steele Creek Church be dissolved effective May 1st. and that he be honorably retired. The Church concurred in the request. Presbytery granted the request and instructed the following portion passed by the Steele Creek Church to be printed in the minutes.

Ties that have bound pastor and people for more than twenty-seven years are not easily torn asunder. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for this long ministry in our midst. We would record our appreciation of his life and labors, especially in the following fields; preaching the Word of God in purity and power; shepherding the flock with all his strength; entering into our joys as he pronounced the solemn words that united many of us in wedlock; comforting us in our sorrow with his prayers of solace as he buried our dead; challenging and leading in the stewardship of possessions and service; showing genuine fellowship on every occassion and in every relationship; displaying always all the traits of genuine Christian Character while maintaining the courage of his convictions. We are not unmindful of the contribution Mrs. Walker has made to the success of this ministry, for she has proved herself a real help-meet in all the work of the Church. The pleasant association with the entire family and the happy hours in the hospitality of the manse will linger in our memories.

Request to Organize Church—The Presbytery adopted the following resolutions in reply to a request that a church be organized and located on Tuckaseegee Road:

Presbytery of Mecklenburg informed the petitioners of Glenwood Interdenominational Church:

1. That we are sympathetic with their desire to be established as a church of the Presbyterian Church. U.S.

2. That we cannot locate a church at the site now occupied by the said church because of the proximity to Glenwood ARP Church and for other reasons judged to be adequate.

3. That we cannot now say where a satisfactory site may be found.

4. That the Presbytery is to employ professional guidance in the immediate future to study this and other areas of our city and make appropriate recommendations as to the locations needing Presbyterian Churches.

We, therefore, urge the Glenwood Interdenominational Church to become an outpost of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church with the assurance that its affairs will be handled as expeditiously as wisdom will permit.

We believe it would be most unwise to make the necessary decision about the location until we have the benefit of the above mentioned study.

Westover Hills Church Organized—At a former meeting of Presbytery the report of the Commission to organize the Westover Hills Church was recommitted because of irregularities. These having been corrected, the following minutes of the commission were admitted to the record:

The Commission appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Westover Hills area met on November 23, 1947 at 7:00 P.M. in the manse at 1117 Fordham Road. Those present were: Messrs. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, Nat G. Speir, W. H. Belk, E. G. Cochrane, Revs. J. W. Grier, C. E. S. Kraemer, D.D., W. H. Johnston and R. H. Stone, who was asked to serve as clerk. The Commission was constituted with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The following were received by certificate: Mrs. A. P. Sells and Miss Dorothy Faye Sells from the St. Paul Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Floyd J. Sargent, Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta; Mrs. F. L. Mayberry, Glenwood A. R. P. Church; Mrs. Maude C. Motte, First Methodist Church, Elberton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, Dilworth Methodist Church; Mrs. Nancy Bankhead Odette, Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Mrs. R. S. McIlroy, First Baptist, Taylorsville; Mrs. Albert W. Bowden, Tabernacle Baptist, Raleigh; Miss Perry Hallman, First Baptist, Charlotte; Mr. Charles Adams and Miss Patricia Adams, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Killian, Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon Horn, Charlotte First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. E. N. Bussey, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. Roy W. Ertel, The South Church, Congregational, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. C. Butler Gay, Mrs. M. L. Hancock, Misses Louise and Freida Hancock, The Pritchard Memorial Baptist; Mr. H. J. Steagall, Morven Presbyterian Church; Mrs. H. J. Steagall, St. Andrews Episcopal, Charlotte; Mrs. Floyd L. Bumgarner, First Baptist, Wagener, S. C.; Miss Kathryn Hunt, Seigle Avenue Presbyterian; Mrs. R. L. Deaton and Mrs. Robert C. Spivey, First Baptist, Belmont; Mr. John C. Robelot, Limestone Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. John C. Robelot, Evangelical Church of the Redeemer, Lutheran, Newberry,

S. C.; Mrs. Everett T. Bartun, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Krueger, Jr., St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran, Charlotte; Mrs. Mary Sue Hoag, Lawndale (N. C.) Methodist Church; Mr. Lynn C. Sloop, Huntersville Presbyterian; Mr. Fred W. Beacham, Capital Street Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Frank A. Leonard, Dilworth Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Stillwell, South Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holder, Chalmers Memorial A.R.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Harbin and Miss Joan Harbin, First Presbyterian, Statesville; Mrs. Robert E. Efird, Robinson Presbyterian Church; and from the Wilmore Presbyterian Church the following: Mr. Wm. Edward Munson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lindsay, Miss Zora Lindsay, Mr. Albert Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walters, Miss Harriet Walters and Miss Jane Lynn Walters.

At 7:30 the Commission entered the sanctuary of the unfinished church and united in worship with a large congregation. Other members of the Commission coming in were Mr. W. E. Price and Dr. Holmes Rolston and Rev. F. R. McAlister. With Mr. Grier presiding the opening prayer was led by Rev. C. A. Harper. Mr. Nat G. Speir read the Scripture and the pastoral prayer was led by Rev. F. R. McAlister. Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer preached the sermon.

The following were received by reaffirmation of their faith: Mr. Everett T. Bartron, Mr. Herman B. Allen and Mr. J. P. Maurer. Mrs. J. P. Maurer was received by statement of membership in a Methodist Church.

The following were received upon their profession of faith in Christ and many of them by baptism: Miss Barbara Ferrell, Mr. Jas. C. Odette, Sr., Mr. M. L. Hancock, Mrs. Everett T. Bartron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Ms. C. B. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Major G. Lee, Mr. Herbert F. Haag, Mrs. Wm. Edward Munson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Addison and Edwin Addison, Mr. Floyd L. Bumgarner, Mrs. Marie Stevens, Miss Martha Mayberry, Mr. Frankie Mayberry, Mr. Floyd Mayberry and Miss Susan Lindsay.

The charter membership roll was continued until December 30th.

The service Constituting the Church was conducted by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The newly constituted church by a unanimous vote was named the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. H. Johnston conducted the service of election, ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. Upon a suggestion from the Commission that three Elders and three Deacons be elected for a term expiring March 30th, 1949; and if later the congregation decided to have a rotary system of officers that the ones elected now would be in a class beginning April 1, 1948. The following were elected, ordained and installed: Elders H. J. Steagall, H. B. Allen and R. Q. Stillwell; Deacons H. F. Haag, C. B. Gay and R. F. Lindsay. The charge to the officers was given by Dr. Holmes Rolston and Mr. W. E. Price charged the congregation.

Messrs. W. H. Belk and E. G. Cochrane brought messages of greetings from the Home Mission Committee. Rev. C. A. Harper brought a greeting from the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and presented the congregation with a check for twenty five dollars. Rev. H. E. Pickard, pastor of the Sunset Hills Church, extended greetings from his congregation. The congregation gave a standing vote of appreciation for the fine work of Miss Kathryn Hunt as Director of Religious Education since June 1st. Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until a pastor can be secured.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer. Following this the Commission retired to the manse, reviewed and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Rolston.

RUFUS A. GRIER, Chairman.
R. H. STONE, Secretary.

Petition to Organize Church—The following petition to orgainze a Presbyterian Church was presented:

We, the undersigned, do petition the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to organize a Presbyterian Church at Morris Field:

Miss Jean Knight, Mr. Franklin S. Clark, Mrs. Franklin S. Clark, Mrs. Thos. W. Query, Mrs. M. A. Johnston, Mr. M. A. Johnston, Mrs. E. A. Earp, Mrs. H. H. Cashion, Mr. C. M. Plunkett, Mrs. C. M. Plunkett, Joan Plunkett, Mr. Julian Stancil, Mr. Wilbur Foushee, Mrs. Wilbur Foushee, Mr. W. D. Burley, Mrs. W. D. Burley, Mr. Robert L. Terrill, Mrs. Robert L. Terrill, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mr. George V. Hunter, Mrs. George V. Hunter, Mr. Walter S. Overcash, Jr., Mrs. Walter S. Overcash, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Shatley, Mr. W. L. Cowan, Mrs. W. L. Cowan, Mrs. Mary Joyner, Mrs. J. P. Holler, Mrs. J. P. Holler, Mr. H. L. Hargett, Mrs. H. L. Hargett, Mr. Price Steele, Mrs. Price Steele, Mrs. Jack Y. Brown, Georgia Lee Hicks, Shirley Ann Smith, Mr. Preston Rion, Mrs. Rosalyce Dellinger, Mr. W. T. Crowder, Mrs. W. T. Crowder, Mrs. H. W. Huffman, Mrs. W. E. Harrington.

This petition was approved and the following Commision appointed to organize the Church: Rev. Jn. A. Carriker, Chrmn; Dr. Chas. McClure and the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church; Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. R. A. Grier; Elder Guy M. Neel.

Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records was permitted to take the Sessional Records books to the Presbytery's Office, to examine them there by members of the committee, and to complete its report. This report follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery, having examined the various records of the different Sessions submitted to it, desires to make the following report:

(1) Number of Sessional Records approved without exception: 18. Names: Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Wilmore, St. Pauls, Rourk, Sugaw Creek, Mallard Creek, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Monroe, First, Seigle Avenue, Oakboro, Marks Creek, Charlotte, Second, Covenant, North Charlotte, Williams Memorial, Tenth Avenue.

(2) Number of Sessional Records approved with exceptions: 71.

(3) Number of Sessions not submitting records: 11. Names: Albemarle, Second, Alton, Bethany, Bethel, Brainerd, Cornelius, Ellerby, First, Hawley Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Norman, Salem.

(4) Number submitted but not approved: 1; Names: Tabernacle.

Religious Education—The report of the Religious Education Committee was presented. Mr. Chas. Smith, president of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, spoke on the work of his Council giving special stress to the financial campaign on behalf of Camp Hermon. Rev. J. W. Stewart addressed Presbytery briefly concerning progress made at Camp Hermon. The report of the committee was received as information.

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Religious Education Committee to hold the July meeting of Presbytery at Camp Hermon on a self-sustaining basis was accepted.

Advisory Committee—The following report of Presbytery's Advisory Committee was adopted.

Your Committee is pleased to report that Presbytery's Office, under the direction of Rev. R. H. Stone, with the assistance of Miss Sue McLeod, has rendered indispensable service to our churches and people during the past year.

We would call Presbyterys' attention to the fact that the income on which the office is operated is not enough to provide for some of the items which are necessary for the proper operation of the office. Indeed $275.00 in salary remains (at time of this writing, April 15) unpaid.

A typewriter and a calculating machine are two pressing needs; and a sound projector would add materially to the effectiveness of the service which the office renders.

Your attention is called to the fact that the salary and expenses of the Minister to the Hospitals comes through the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery by rising vote express thanks and appreciation to Mr. Stone and Miss McLeod for their invaluable service.

2. That adequate steps be taken to increase the income for Presbytery's office, to the end that its pressing needs be supplied as soon as possible.

3. That the following budget be approved:

General Secretary's salary	$ 4,000.00
Car allowances for General Secretary	500.00
MAF dues for General Secretary	300.00
Office Secretary's salary	2,000.00
Office rent	225.00
Office expenses	500.00
Salary, Minister to the Hospitals	2,400.00
Office expense of Minister to Hospitals	600.00
MAF dues for Minister to Hospitals	180.00
Total	$10,705.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BOYD, Chairman
W. CHESTER KELLER
R. A. GRIER
R. S. HUTCHISON
W. E. PRICE
J. B. FICKLEN.

Nominating Committee—The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

Rev. F. C. Dehele, Jr., to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. Walton Stewart as Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. A. L. Thompson to fill unexpired term of Rev. F. C. Debele as Assistant Clerk.

Rev. A. L. Thompson to fill unexpired term of Rev. C. A. Harper on Committee on Examinations.

The Minister and His Work—The following report of the commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to the record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits the following report:

Since last report to Presbytery the Commission has transacted the following business:

Call from the Walkersville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Baker was found in order, approved and ordered presented to Presbytery; Terms of call: $1700.00, manse and 7½% for Minister's Annuity.

Call from the Troy Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Marion L. Topham was found in order, approved and ordered presented to Presbytery; Terms of call: $1250.00, manse and 7½% for Minister's Annuity Fund.

Calls from Pageland, Salem and Beulah Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Bruce H. Fisher were found in order, approved and ordered presented to Presbytery; Terms of call: Pageland, $1237.50; Salem $263.50; Beulah $900.00. Total $2400.00, manse and 7½% for Minister's Annuity Fund.

Calls from Bethel and Cornelius congregations for the pastoral services for Rev. Benjamin F. Livingston were found in order, approved and ordered presented to Presbytery: Terms of call: $2000.00; Cornelius $800.00. Total $2800.00, manse and 7½% for Minister's Annuity Fund.

The attention of Presbytery is again called to the fact that some congregations continue to ask the Commission for privilege to make a call without giving proper time to the Commission to make proper investigation. The rule adopted by the Commission is that two weeks must be given between time of request to Commission and the Date for call to be made. We are asking the Executive Secretary to make note of this in the next issue of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YOUNG, Chairman

Bills and Overtures—The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted:

1. We unanimously agree that the matter of an overture to General Assembly relative to partitioning Home Mission Funds be adopted.
This overture follows:

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Atlanta, May 27, 1948, to instruct that Home Mission Funds raised in the Presbyterian Program of Progress Campaign be distributed as follows: 50% to be retained in the presbytery, and 50% to be remitted to General Assembly's Home Mission Committee."

2. We unanimously agree that the overture relative to the Richardson Family be adopted.

This overture follows:

Whereas, the deliverance of the General Assembly recorded on Page 68 of the 1947 Minutes has failed in its purpose since no amends are made as to the charge against the Richardson Family of conspiracy to defraud the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby overtures the General Assembly meeting in Atlanta, May 27, 1948, to take the following action:

I. That the Assembly, the highest court of the church, withdraw the charges which its agencies made in above case and express its deep regret that they were made.

II. If it is proper for the Assembly to instruct its Executive Committee as to action already taken, that the Assembly order its Executive Committee to withdraw the charges which they were not authorized to make, and if this can not be done, that the Assembly express the hope that the present Executive Committee would withdraw the charges and express regret that they were ever made.

III. The Assembly instruct its executive Committees and agencies that henceforth if they ever find it necessary to take a case to the civil courts that it should always be a friendly suit in equity with no personal charges against the characters of the opposing litigants.

3. We unanimously agree that the overture from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church relative to the change of the date of the Church Year be answered in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WAYLAND, Chairman.

Committee on Installations—The report of the Committee on Installations as corrected and adopted follows:

1. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Chas. Robert Tapp, as pastor of South Park Church: Rev. J. L. Griggs, preside and ask constitutional questions; Mr. Tapp to preach the sermon; Rev. J. Walton Stewart to charge the pastor; Mr. G. D. Aitken to charge the congregation; Rev. Jas A. Jones and Mr. Rufus A. Grier, alternates; Date, June 6th at 8:00 P.M.

2. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Bruce Fisher as pastor of the Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches: Rev. S. N. Milton to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Fisher to preach the sermon; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation; Mr. W. D. Vanderburg; Alternates: Rev. H. E. Pickard and Mr. H. H. Houston. Date, June 6th, 3:00 P.M. All three churches to meet at the Pageland Church. (Later Presbytery said that the installation must be in each church.)

3. Commission to install Rev. Ben F. Livingston as pastor of the Bethel and Cornelius Churches: Rev. J. W. Grier to preside and propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. W. H. Johnston to preach the sermon; Mr. A. R. Shaw to charge the congregation; Alternates: Rev. F. C. Pratt and Elder Puckett of Bethel; Date, May 2nd at 8:00 P.M. Cornelius. (Presbytery lated declared that there must be two installations.)

4. Commission to install Rev. Walter L. Baker at Walkersville: Rev. C. H. Rowan, preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the pastor; Elders J. W. McCall (Waxhaw) and C. L. McCain; Alternates: Rev. Chas. H. Sides and Mr. Harvey Morrison; Date, May 2nd, 3:00 P.M.

Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved: That, we, the members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in attendance at the Spring Meeting, April 20, 1948, at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, express our gratitude to God for His presence and blessing during this meeting, and our appreciation to all who have contributed to the informative and inspirational program of the One Hundred Eightieth Stated Session.

Further, that we convey our appreciation to the Pastor of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, the Session, the members and particularly the ladies, for the delicious luncheon and the fine hospitality displayed towards us during our visit in their fine new church plant.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PICKARD, Chairman,
HENRY S. ROBINSON
D. E. HIPP

Synod's Minutes—The following report on Synod's Minutes was presented:

We would call to the attention of Presbytery the appointment by Synod of Mother's Day as the time each year for our offering to the Home for the Aged in Greensboro, N. C.

We would call attention to and commend the Presbytery for the 19% over all increase in benevolences for last year, a net increase of $200,000. This report was received as information.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. J. W. Stork requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Norwood Church be dissolved. The church concurred in the request. This request was granted.

Report of Treasurers—The following treasurers' reports was adopted:

I. PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE
For Year 1947-1948

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$ 178.16	
Benevolent Account	7,031.69	
Honorariums	122.50	
Home Mission Committee	3,000.00	
Sale of materials and phone calls	89.82	
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference	10.82	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$10,432.99	$10,432.99
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary and car allowance of Secretary	$ 4,225.00	
M.A.F. dues	225.00	
Salary of Minister to Hospitals	3,000.00	
Salary and withholding tax of Office Secretary	2,000.04	
Office rent (April, 1948, included)	243.75	
Telephone	184.98	
Postage, envelopes and box rent	143.01	
Auditing books for last year	20.00	
Office supplies and expenses	187.90	
Publicity	9.00	
Photographic supplies	35.22	
Materials	160.26	
Bank service charges	11.06	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$10,391.22	$10,391.22
BALANCE IN BANK		$ 41.77

II. PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

April 8, 1947 - April 30, 1948

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand, April 8, 1947	$ 2,563.97	
Received from Churches	5,264.74	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 7,828.71
DISBURSEMENTS:		
J. W. Stewart, Clerk's Salary	$ 325.00	
J. W. Stewart, Postage	28.50	
J. W. Stewart, rebate for duplicate deposit	6.29	
B. F. Yandell, Clerk	25.00	
F. C. Debele, Clerk	25.00	
Mrs. R. Hon, adding tables, dockets	28.00	
E. C. Scott, General Assembly dues	4,257.84	
Kale-Lawing, supplies	35.75	
Presbyterian Book Store, supplies	24.58	
Lassiter Press, Minutes	650.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	22.60	
C. M. Gibbs, Synod's Dues	686.43	
Von Boeckman-Jones, Statistical Reports	16.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 6,131.74
Cash on hand, April 30, 1948		$ 1,696.97

J. WALTON STEWART, JR.

III. CENTRAL TREASURER FOR BENEVOLENCES

For the Year Ending March 31, 1948

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	$ 34,625.43	$ 34,625.43
Assembly's Home Missions	8,620.39	8,620.39
Home Mission Emergency	22.00	22.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6,288.31	6,288.31
Religious Education and Publication	3,327.66	3,327.66
Assembly's Training School	838.73	838.73
American Bible Society	610.71	610.71
Defense Service Council	647.02	647.02
Negro Work	1,688.85	1,688.85
Christian Relations	416.07	416.07
War Relief	2,295.10	2,295.10
Radio	541.92	541.92
Evangelism	536.15	536.15
Aid for China	6.71	6.71
Presbyterian Orphan's Home	6,779.70	6,779.70
Synod's Home Missions	5,450.35	5,450.35
Educational Institutions Incl. U.T.S.	14,960.53	14,960.53
Religious Education in Synod	4,024.29	4,024.29
Presbyterian Home for the Aged	135.00	135.00

Presbyterian Junior College	75.00	75.00
Student Loan-Barium Gift Fund	30.00	30.00
Allied Church League	5.00	5.00
Montreat Association	7.55	7.55
Presbytery's Home Missions	34,273.99	34,273.99
Presbytery's Office	7,031.69	7,031.69
Religious Education in Presbytery	2,518.96	2,518.96
Presbytery's Building Fund	2,579.09	2,579.09
Camp Hermon Site	241.10	241.10
Presbyterian Minister to the Hospitals	11.26	11.26
J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Treas. Tax Fund	23.80	23.80
TOTALS	$138,612.36	$138,612.36

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

IV. PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

To April 14, 1948

RECEIPTS:		
From Home Mission Committee	$ 2,000.00	
From Campaign	29,854.74	
	$31,854.74	
Sent direct to Atlanta from organizations	365.00	
	$32,219.74	$32,219.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Indian Hill Church	$ 2,500.00	
Ridgecrest Church	1,000.00	
Westover Hills Church	8,000.00	
South Park Church	8,000.00	
Troy Manse	3,000.00	
Home Mission Phase Program of Progress	3,500.00	
Adjust Turner and Candor	75.00	
	$26,075.00	$26,075.00
		$ 6,144.74

R. H. STONE, Treasurer

V. FOR OTHER FINANCIAL REPORTS SEE REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following a closing prayer led by Rev. J. L. Griggs, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp Hermon, July 20, 1948 at 10:00 A.M.

J. NORMAN PEASE, Moderator.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.
B. FRANK YANDELL, Permanent Clerk.
FRED C. DEBELE, Assistant Clerk.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrolment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																															
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																														
Walter L. Baker, P. E	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	8	8	5	1	164	1		165		89	19	10	51	1	1	26	11	13	91	239	14	8		103	676	1486		537	2006
Jonas Barclay, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. C. Beam	Charlotte, N. C																														
H. B. Blakely, Pres.	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.	Charlotte, N. C																												6000		
Robt. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*	12	13	16	11	164	4	3	123		522	34	33	37	4	3	52	20	36	60	141	25			648	1615	2600		2522	2554
R. H. M. Brown, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																														
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn.																														
Jno. A. Carriker, A. P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.																										2775			
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																														
L. F. Cowan, P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†	8	9	1		113	1	1	222		69	24	37	32	1		15	12	78	12	151	4	14	50	63	562	720	1300	659	58
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	2	1		2	37			[illegible]	1	16	8	2	1	1	2	16	6	24	7	96	3	5			187	240		719	
" P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Indian Hill†	2	[illegible]	9	5	36	9		75		22	6	3	6	2		10	2	4	8	38	4	3			108	150		251	208
Gower Croswell, Jr., P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*†	6	9	2	8	95	2		93		81	6	26	2		4	8	11	23		11	55	26		37	290	1020	1140	1034	6595
" P	Marshville, N. C	New Salem	2	3			[illegible]			33										30	20					6	56	360		471	
F. C. Debele, P. & S. C	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	8	12	19	37	237	6	11	213		439	84	107	71	4	3	153	85	417	76	389	32	28		269	2157	2700		7364	6679
James B. Ficklen, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*†																										4100			
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C																														
A. H. Fraser, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. H. Frazer, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																												73		
Wm. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	11	16	15	27	317	12	11	262		750	116	110	22	10	6	140	63	146	417	269	64	61		549	2723	3600		3289	
G. F. Garlington, P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews*	6	10	8	18	179	7	3	138		180	32	40	12	3	2	18	20	119	56	167	23	20		93	785	2345		1909	360
J. G. Garth, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
S. M. Glasgow, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	14	13	13	21	285	7	3	267		1329	208	161	152	15	10	187	101	535	284	604	117	101		176	3980	2400		2695	1920
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	9	9	17	16	416	5	6	200		636	110	93	89	14	15	47	65	583	125	600	57				2434	2500		1639	6716
" P	Huntersville, N.C., RFD	Ramah	6	7	2	5	169		5	130		301	84	60	10	3	3	15	42	140	35	67	10	20	20	67	877	750		611	2468
Jos. L. Griggs, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*†	10	14	14	64	495	8	14	270		206	32	44	15	5	4	19	103	88	105	215	29	23		588	1476	3000		6589	14152
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Sec	Philadelphia, Pa																												6500		
Warner L. Hall, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*†	49	55	56	173	3081	23	45	1691	1	25023	6629	3439	1699	658	410	4365	2140	11252	5632	11490	2369	1758	200	10681	87745	7200		69876	36344
Geo. F. Houck, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	7	7	5	2	119	3	2	136		165	84	50	30	4	4	83	15	179	92	190	17	15		16	944	1600		1244	84
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	7	7	1		113	1	6	98		362	59	59	31	2	1	46	12	146	69	234	49	12			1082	600		1026	650
" P	Candor, N. C., RFD	Macedonia†	6	4	1	1	73	1		58		49	23	16	15	1	1	17	8	45	25	76	10	11			297	420		294	100
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*†	12	14	12	27	408	7	10	314	1	374	86	85	85	8	6	74	64	387	42	415	186	114		427	2353	3400		3431	920
C. G. Howie, Stu	Baltimore, Md																														
Q. N. Huneycutt, P. Ev	Indian Trail, N. C																												2000		
" T. S	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem	2		1		[illegible]	1		60		[illegible]	2	1	1			1	1		[illegible]	6	1	10			32	40		64	
" T. S	Monroe, N. C., RFD	Stephenson†	8		8		36	8				18	3	1	1			2	2	2	5	9	2	40			85	300		159	
" T. S	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*	3				23			43		11	4	2	1			2	3	12	7	12	3	25			82	150		103	
S. M. Hutchison, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	McGee*†	5	7	6	15	121	4	10	144		234	35	30	74	4	2	48	22	93	61	122	47			13	785	1730	600	796	6439
Sam. M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C	Selwyn Ave.*†	10	14	26	31	[illegible]	16	6	315		1008	110	171	27	10	7	71	69	139	192	703	94	93		256	2950	4000		10151	664
F. S. Johnston, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek†	13	14	22	13	343	11	10	244		2270	134	180	130	13	8	166	84	633	236	603	93	141		122	4813	2700		3109	5314
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., RFD	Amity*†	7	13	4	12	195	3	7	232		161	12	73	70	2	9	23	7	141	21	57	8	8		38	630	2400		2023	18000
James A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	17	22	44	131	1644	11	39	1397	1	20340	2662	1767	604	468	116	3070	3638	9519	15002	6447	1310	6792	10109	9879	91723	9250		59713	8467
W. Chester Keller, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave.*†	14	21	31	31	582	14	16	328		1916	324	230	81	30	34	300	203	1151	768	1249	549	200	341	20	7402	3600		15881	10390
A. H. Key, In trans	Rutherfordton, N. C., R. 2																														
Charles E. S. Kraemer, P	Charlotte, N. C	First*†	29	30	18	103	1092	13	27	496		12897	1064	1272	262	98	91	1998	655	2982	1834	5682	753	656		7605	37849	6600		47040	5969
C. H. Little, H. R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																														
Ben F. Livingston, P. E	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†	8	7			70			55		17	2	15	20			18	2			19	2			31	126	333		484	
" P. E	Davidson, N. C	Bethel*	9	8			168		17	140		80	20	30	2	1		14	12	114	35	68	5	16		56	453	1285		377	170
T. W. MacLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale†	6	9	5	41	137	2	10	185		276	85	119	49	4	12	120	33	85	80	168	43	9		76	1159	2400		3505	2457
James B. MacLeod, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	9	9	22	31	327	9	13	185		449	132	85	69	12	[illegible]	141	77	416	235	377	119	66		15	2276	2400		2704	1463
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. R. E	Charlotte, N. C																												3954		
F. R. McAlister, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	10	10	18	31	357	14	11	260		729	109	102	109	10	7	146	68	419	190	433	78	13		139	2552	3600		2800	
Robt. L. McBath, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	6	8	9	9	121	6	1	140		164	27	17	38	2	1	11	12	21	34	97	14	11		285	734	1365		1736	4137
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	5	5	4	1	83	4		52		53	10	15	14	1	1	5	6	4	15	25	4	6		60	219	475		275	1807
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	2	8	6	45	7		80		19								31						65	115	260		316	103
Chas. G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	20	27	46	105	1176	26	17	[illegible]		14688	3879	342	389	440	27	1512	4224	1477	799	11336	645	3260	1828	5796	50642	6000		23667	4393
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																														
S. B. McLean H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. C. McNeill, H. R	Pompano, Fla																														
Sam N. Milton, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	7	8	2	18	179			148	1	162	18	50	5	2	1	10	36	252		181	13	269	240	84	1323	2400		1849	
" S. S	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem	2	2			4																				256				
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C																														
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	7	8	10	4	144	10	5	120		276	49	44	37	2	2	14	15	93	43	127	20	12		5	739	1800		803	2713
J. S. Nisbet, H. R	Montreat, N. C																														
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																														
H. E. Pickard, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sunset Hills†	5	7	19	42	104	16	7	114		98	19	10	5	2	1	25	12	40	33	144	14	12		15	430	1042	1042	1472	1200
F. Clyde Pratt, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*†	6	6	10	6	140	6	4	101		85	43	36	4	2	1	11	11	44	31	296	13		13	13	603	1200		1260	5915
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin†	5	5	7	37	202	1	5	171		87	33	179	54	2	2	16	21	55	46	86	10	3	5	25	633	1800		3476	1638
M. B. Prince, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	9	10	11	17	316	7	7	279	1	1048	132	223	212	11	16	98	125	472	431	833	101	193		212	4107	2860		3350	2228
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. P. Robertson, H. R	Concord, N. C																														
Henry S. Robinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	13	18	2	8	278	2	2	240		1175	122	89	66	11	7	104	77	424	198	655	82	65	28	77	3180	2500		3606	3720
Holmes Rolston, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Ave.*†	14	19	23	50	632	18	40	352		1094	235	113	83	13	9	212	118	450	262	500	71	37		691	3888	3000		5693	
J. R. Rosebro, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
C. H. Rowan, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	8	8	2	7	135	2	3	144		101	59	24	7	3	1	39	18	140	51	93	20	13		62	631	1045		1531	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., RFD	Silert†	7	4	5	1	74	1		105		69	21	23	6	3	2	36	10	53	28	62	11	10	30	30	394	507		449	22
James L. Russell, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	3	2	4	11	47	4		71		43	9	33	32	1	1	5	6	76	15	90	6	5		25	347	370	1780	470	
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	4	3	2		65	2		63		22	8	13	2	1	1	9	5	22	14	41	6	5			149	250		191	488
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																														
Chas. H. Sides, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights†	4	7	5	7	90	4	4	86		125	47	66	23	1	1	7	8	66	21	104	16	5		14	504	750	1350	970	
W. Ted Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	14	17	24	49	510	14	6			204	66	62	103	6	4	34	31	104	62	193	41	41		189	1140	3000		5328	16955
Daniel K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	10	12	3	2	217		4	160		227	40	72	62	4	3	45	25	176	70	257	29	44			1054	2220		2585	1593
Homer A. Spencer, F. M	Coyoacan, Mexico																														
J. W. Stewart, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	12	18	27	87	618	14	24	576		820	202	167	248	9	24	91	73	500	303	812	151			212	3612	3600		12893	6000
R. H. Stone, Gen. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	4	7	4	6	150	3	3	81		805	82	42	28	3	32	68	20	147	56	96	23	20		16	1528	1458		5509	100
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee†	[illegible]	3	2	[illegible]	39	2		29		223	10	10	5	1	1	20	3	10	1	1	1	1			287	300		112	
Jack R. Tackett, P	Monroe, N. C	Bethany†	2	[illegible]	6	1	27	6		20												10					10	100	2000	249	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan*†	5	5	14	1	49	14	1	50		9		2						32		27					70	300		605	3000
Arthur T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	5	3	1		53			48		107	12	20	11	1	6	14	5	28	22	79	6	10		2	323	500		324	
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	6	7	13	5	167	6	1	132		148	5	30	19		2	45		40	29	145	4	11		1	479			392	403
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	1	2		59	2	1			48	5	14	16			10	3	13	10	73		6		24	222	250		129	
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	6	6	1	2	113	1		120		81		49				10	5	37	37	73	2	7		1	302	500		362	1844
A. Leslie Thompson, P	Charlotte, N.C., R. 10	Sugaw Creek*†	17	18	26	51	677	8	32	445		2586	459	341	112	42	48	292	416	960	787	2152	573	281		361	9410	[illegible]		7779	5150
Wm. McIlwaine Thompson, T	Davidson, N. C																														
Paul P. Thrower, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	3	6	9	22	149	7	4	205		228	65	44	36	3	7	35	17	99	48	156	15	17		324	1094	2800		2604	1021
J. M. Walker, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. M. Walsh, P	Morven, N. C	Morven	4	4	4	1	74	4	2	54		105	39	59	24	1	1	31	19	219	46	100	11	9		11	675	660	1240	426	1006
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville†	2				12					5	1	1	1			1	2			36	1	2			50	150		43	
" P	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Camden†	5	3	1	4	118	1	2	90		39	5	27	11			12	11	70	8	79	7	11		15	295	350		180	2503
Roy E. Watts, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	16	25	8	13	407	6	9	315		1225	528	298	110	23	15	196	151	1364	732	1568	173	167	670	18	7238	4500		12115	1436
J. E. Wayland, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	15	14	13	12	324		12	242		1069	167	132	42	16	22	122	104	298	289	699	120	35	43	237	3395	3000		4480	1775
Chas. D. Whiteley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	9	12	5	10	225	3	2	215										118						155	273	2600		2500	8000
Roy F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	11	15	22	40	491	11	15	286		1754	586	264	154	42	19	285	187	1259	511	1581	207	278		15	7142	3600		8518	
Ewell V. Wiley, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	6	8	3	6	144		1	100		366	77	86	37	4	15	50	33	159	86	258	33	53	19		1276	1350		1184	
" P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence†	10	10	6	7	267	3	8	220		964	180	146	105	9	49	117	89	175	145	534	55	106			2674	1500		[illegible]	1960
O. C. Williamson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.*†	10	14	23	29	321	18	24	289		760	80	155	120	8	5	49	50	365	240	815	100	50		295	3092	2500		3230	1200
B. Frank Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte‡†	5	4	19	19	150	16	9	182		160	49	41	8	4	2	160	21	143	59	101	23	23		154	948	1800	600	2862	716
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Cen. Steele Creek*†	8	9	6	3	188	1	5	168		523	138	80	134	4	13	29	29	161	97	163	34	25	36	47	1513	2100		1857	5020
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hill†	8	6	6	1	116	1	5			432	33	50	147	4	3	96	22	179	71	213	22	19		56	1347	800		611	528
	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem, V.†	6	5	1	2	139	1		92		79	14	22				59		71		262	27	10		203	747	1290	1200	413	1747
—88	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James, V.†	3	3	4	18	48		2	315	3	62	2	4	36		1	1	1	3	3	14	7	3	50	35	222	309		185	50
	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks, V.*†	3	6		1	57		2	30		276	30	42	7	4	8	15	10	57	52	15	21	7		50	603	300		95	123
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainerd, V	1	4		3	24			62		12	1	10	6	1	2		6	37	1	73	4	5		5	163	365		274	
Candidates—15	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian, V.†	4		8	1	75	4	6	68		82	12	6	23	25	1	10	6			92			5		262	437		363	416
	Rockingham, N. C	Community, V	2		1		24	1	1	268		11	4	2	1				3	27	7	54	5	3			117	480		35	
	Norwood, N. C	Norwood, V.*†	11		1	5	254	1	1	125		52	21	21	17	1	1	39	3	23	10	18	2	4		1	213	525		828	6510
	Pineville, N. C	Pineville, V.*†	12	10		6	151			81		487	111	58	47	4	2	38	39	317	62	138	16	28		24	1371	1370		1038	
	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Rehoboth, S. S	1				20																								
	Roberdell, N. C	Roberdell, V.*	2	2		1	45		1	28		10	16	5	1	1	1	10	4	33		38	3	116		15	259	170		174	63
(Roy E. Hoke, T. S.)	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham	9	10		18	247		1			280	205	70	15	6	14	101	84	175	105	185	43	462			1745	2150		2216	530
	Charlotte, N. C	Seigle Ave., T.S.†	5	5	15	16	117	14	6	183		37	10	15	37	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	39	42	272	[illegible]		25	25	567	1005		1911	
	Fort Mill, S. C	Six Mile Creek, V.†	3	2	1		40	1	2	45		10	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	25	2	4	2	2			63	227		95	
	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek, V.*†	14	16	10	29	931	3	16	620	1	5622	711	656	469	64	164	660	433	1664	1280	4623	751	430	112	815	18454	2800		5109	740
	Troy, N. C	Troy, V	4	4			106			113																					
Licentiates—2	Charlotte, N. C	Westover Hills, V*†	6	6	28	75	103	24	4	180	1	97	13	22	32	1	1	112	8	32	23	109	10	8			468	25		610	829
Bruce Fisher, P. E	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*†	6	5	2		93		2	124		145	42	10				20		95			2	118		268	700	312		380	
" P. E	Marshville, N. C	Salem	7	6			[illegible]			75																					
" P. E	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Beulah†	6	5	3	2	75	3	3	60		35	58	22	2	1	3	8	5	11	15	42	5	15		78	300			475	425
C. R. Topp, P. E	Charlotte, N. C	South Park†	5	3	4	7	52	5		74		82	30	13	12	2	2	13	16	13	44	76	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	317	1180		1143	
—98			769	846	896	1737	24131	517	598	18342	11	110691	21167	12903	7077	2182	1397	16462	14325	42949	33201	62253	9777	16625	13824	43091	408178	109361		400341	291163